

## WEEKENDWEATHER

### FRIDAY



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## TODAY

Food court buffet at the J.W. Jones Student Union.

"The Blue Room", 7:30 p.m. at Charles Johnson Theatre.

Thursdays at the Union, 10 p.m.

## WEEKEND

Soccer v. Missouri Western, 11 a.m., Saturday, Bearcat Pitch

Football vs. Emporia State, 1 p.m., Saturday, Bearcat Stadium.

Volleyball vs. Pittsburg State, 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Pittsburg, Kan.

## MONDAY

Last date to place trimester course on pass/fail

SAC presents hypnotist Richa Aimes, 7 p.m., Union Ballroom.

Distinguished Lecture Series: Peter Bergen "Holy War, Inc." 8 p.m., in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

Guest Artist Recital: St. Louis Brass Quintet, 8 p.m., Charles Johnson Theatre

## TUESDAY

Delta Sigma Theta Fashion Show, 6 p.m., Union Ballroom.

Northwest Jazz Ensemble and Studio Jazz concert 8 p.m. Charles Johnson Theatre.

Student Senate blood drive.

## KNWT CHANNEL 8 PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

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8 p.m. Bearcat Update  
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# Explosion survivor undergoes skin grafts

Kristin Summers  
Chief Reporter

A Northwest student is still in the hospital after backing into and puncturing a 6,000 gallon propane tank Sept. 26.

Clint Johnson, 21, was taken by Life Flight to the University of Kansas Medical Center where he is recovering from second and third degree burns.

One of his sisters, Andrea Johnson, said 60 percent of his body is burnt. Clint underwent a successful surgery on his back Friday, Sept. 30. The surgery consisted of removing the skin from his back and replacing it with donor skin. Eventually, skin from his legs will

replace the donor skin.

Over the weekend of Sept. 30, Clint developed an infection in his lungs but Andrea said she assumes the infection is not severe since the doctors do not seem overly concerned.

The next surgery he will undergo is removing the skin from his hands, arms and chest. Andrea said doctors are letting his face heal on its own. Clint backed a skid loader into a 6,000 gallon propane tank that contained around 4,000 gallons of propane in it at Shipp's grain elevator on Highway H.

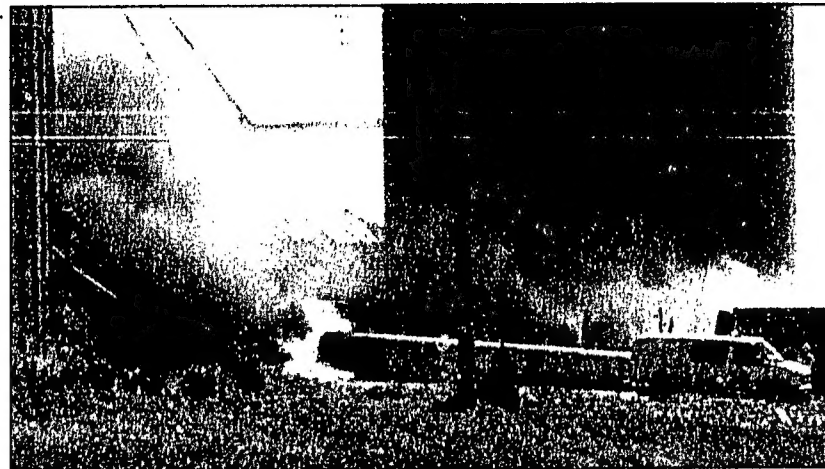
He was able to remove himself from the explosion with the help from the owner of the elevator, Gary Shipp, according to Keith Wood, director of

Maryville Public Safety.

Wood said they were worried the explosion would cause a BLEVE, a boiling liquid evaporating vapor explosion, therefore the biggest concern was providing enough water to keep the propane from boiling.

Andrea said that anyone beside family members are not allowed visit him due to preventing further infection and encourages friends of Clint's to check his Facebook account for updates on his condition and to not send him flowers or fruit.

If anyone is interested in sending Clint cards they can send them to KU Medical Center, Unit 5, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, Kan., 66160.



A propane tank blazes during last week's grain elevator fire. The 6,000-gallon tank exploded after a Northwest student backed into it with a skid loader.  
photo by kristin summers | chief reporter

# HELPING HANDS



Missouri Academy student volunteers Aman Rakhra (left) and Niharika Rath (right) paint one of four houses that BRUSH revitalized Saturday. BRUSH has completed 15 projects in Maryville since it started in 2004.

## Students volunteer Saturday to help Maryville residents

Kristin Summers  
Chief Reporter

Decaying paint chips flutter onto the porch where she stands while laughing and scraping dull white paint from a porch railing.

Rana Almasri, from Saudi Arabia, is six months pregnant and due with her third child in January. She volunteered for BRUSH to meet new people and help out.

BRUSH, which stands for beautifying residential houses using student help, had 155 students volunteer this year.

The program began in 2004 and has completed 15 houses including the four houses worked on Saturday, Sept. 30, according to first lady Aleta Hubbard.

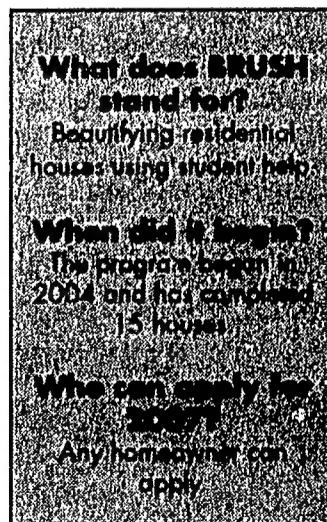
Two of the houses were all-day projects while the other two were only four to five hour projects consisting of painting porches, houses, garages and shutters.

Amy Nally, the volunteer service coordinator, said that all the projects were finished earlier than usual and that one of the houses only requested three sides of the house to be painted but they were able to paint the entire house in one day.

Aleta Hubbard and Nally brought supplies throughout the sites while Carla Edwards, an associate professor in the psychology, sociology and counseling department, delivered beverages and cookies to the houses.

Several businesses donated to BRUSH including HyVee, Dominoes, Watkins Tru Value and Store of

see BRUSH on 6A



# Funding delayed for Center of Excellence

Evan Young  
University Editor

Northwest's Center of Excellence in Plant Biologics will not receive its share of funding from Gov. Matt Blunt's Lewis and Clark Discovery Initiative until state legislators approve the plan when they convene in 2007.

The University was to receive over \$11 million as early as November to help complete construction of the facility, expected to host the Virginia-based Edenspace Systems Corp., which uses plants to produce renewable fuels.

On Wednesday, Sept. 27, members of the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority (MOHELA) board approved the sale of \$350 million of the agency's profits, \$335 million of which would fund some 20 college construction projects throughout the state, as part of the Initiative.

However, Blunt revised the plan on Sept. 25 to require it to have both legislative and gubernatorial endorsement before taking effect.

The change was made following Attorney General Jay Nixon's questioning of the plan's legality. Nixon believed using MOHELA's money for purposes other than providing

low-interest loans to Missouri college students was a violation of state law. He previously warned MOHELA board members they could be sued individually for violating their fiduciary responsibilities and, in some cases, conflict of interest.

In addition, Nixon, along with the plan's other opponents, said the move is a bad one for MOHELA, as the loss of assets could make the agency less effective in the future.

Nixon's legal warnings convinced the board to postpone its vote on the loan sale at a Sept. 8 meeting in Chesterfield, Mo. In the two and a half weeks between the two meetings,

two board members resigned and a third recused himself from the final vote. The Blunt administration found replacements for the two resigning members before the second meeting. The final vote was 4-2.

Because of the new legislative approval requirements, Nixon said he would not pursue legal action against the board for approving the Initiative.

Blunt continued to insist the plan was legal without legislative approval and praised the board for its support.

see FUNDING on 6A

# Campus worker injured

Dominic Genetti  
Community News Editor

A construction worker was injured on campus at the site of the new residence halls Wednesday morning.

The call came in to Maryville Public Safety at 10:30 a.m. Northwest Campus Safety also reported to the scene.

According to Campus Safety Officer Kristina Hargin, Steve Voltmer of Lawhon Construction, fell an estimated 8 feet from a ladder while he was working on the roof of one of the residence halls set to open fall 2007.

Voltmer was taken to St. Francis Hospital by a Nodaway County Ambulance. He was treated and then transferred to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Due to HIPA rules and regulations, Voltmer's actual condition and treatment could not be released as of press time.

# Accounts ready for use again

Jessica Schmidt  
Managing Editor

Across campus Wednesday Northwest students breathed a sigh of relief.

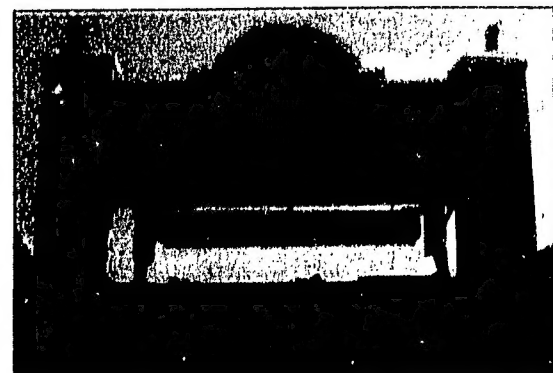
What began Friday as a glitch while trying to expand student disk space for student e-mail, turned into nearly five days without e-mail access, according to Jon Rickman, vice president of information systems.

Rickman said students not deleting e-mails completely from their accounts caused the database to fill up quicker than expected.

"The corruption occurred Friday night but it was not immediately obvious and we were not notified until Saturday," Rickman said. "It does appear that Microsoft has a much more complex rebuilding system than we had previously thought. It takes much longer than we expected."

As of Wednesday afternoon, all student e-mail was up and running, though Rickman warned that about half of the student accounts may have information missing from Sept. 15 through Sept. 29. Some web forms such as Career Day applications and interlibrary loans submitted from Sept. 30 to

see E-MAIL on 6A



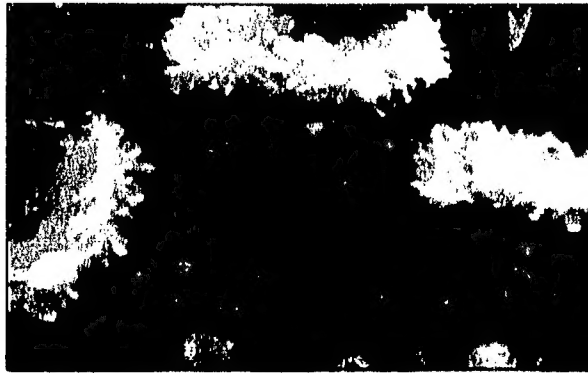
**IN THE MAKING**  
Northwest alumni Joel Mathews and Northwest student Jake Phillips stand by the entrance to the city of Wabasha, Minn., the home of the film "Grumpy Old Men."

photo submission by jake phillips

**PHOTO SUBMISSIONS**  
Did you dress up for trick-or-treating as a kid?  
Did you carve any awesome looking pumpkins?  
Send us your photos to northwestmissourian@hotmail.com for a chance to be published in an upcoming issue of the Northwest Missourian.

**MEXICO COMES TO MARYVILLE**  
Dancers from Mexico City performed to enlighten Maryville residents about traditional Mexican dance.

photo by kellie white | photography editor





## CAMPUS BRIEFS

## Kitchen supplies needed for children and family center

Students from the department of family and consumer sciences are collecting donations of kitchen supplies for the Children and Family Center of Northwest Missouri. Donations will be accepted at Wal-Mart through Friday, Oct. 13. To have donated items picked up, call (573) 673-1168.

Supplies needed include silverware, pots, pans, utensils, skillets, toasters, mixers, measuring cups, blenders, microwaves and Tupperware (microwave safe only). Only new items and those in gently used condition will be accepted.

## Campus activities office offering helpful resources, programs

The campus activities office now offers additional assistance, presentations and resources available for students and faculty.

Experienced advisers will offer direction and guidance to individuals or organizations and will lead them to any resource needed through an appointment or a walk-in visit.

Kristen Alley, campus activities director, decided a change was needed to challenge the office to be more accessible to students and to provide them with information to make them feel comfortable on campus.

The new features include resources and programs that promote leadership, involvement, social interaction and team building. They will also provide assistance for academic success, resume building and goal setting. For more information, call campus activities at 562-1226.

## Student Senate to host semi-annual campus blood drive

Northwest's Student Senate hosts its semi-annual blood drive from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9 and Tuesday, Oct. 10, in the J.W. Jones Student Union Boardroom.

Held once each fall and spring trimester, the blood drive benefits the Community Blood Center, a blood bank that serves over 75 hospitals in the greater Kansas City, Mo. area, including St. Francis Hospital and Health Services in Maryville.

Donors must show photo identification, be at least 16 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds to give blood. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments can be scheduled at Saveafirenow.org, using the sponsor code "nwmsu."

## Metals Edge Expo presents tattoo safety course on campus

Metals Edge Expo Tattoo and Skate Shop will present, "Getting Inked, Professionally and Safely" at 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 5, in Milliken Hall.

Metals Edge will give away free tattoos, piercings and gift certificates at the program. Students must be at least 18 years old to participate in the drawing.

For more information, call Metals Edge at 582-4200.

## Career Day gives students job opportunities

Sarah Dulinsky  
Missourian Reporter

Looking for a job after college can sometimes prove difficult, but Northwest is taking three days to help with the process.

Andy Masters is the featured speaker this year for the Student Success Initiative series. Masters will speak at 3:00 p.m. Monday, in the Student Union Ballroom.

The presentation features music, giveaways and audience participation. The first 50 students who attend will receive a free autographed copy of Masters' book, *Life After College: What to Expect and How to Succeed in Your Career*.

In addition to the presentation, Career Services will host

Career Day from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 10 at Bearcat Arena.

There are 103 different businesses participating this year. The event gives students an opportunity to meet with potential employers and graduate schools and to ask questions before actually doing an interview.

The third and final event, Interview Day, takes place all day Wednesday, October 11, on the third floor of the J.W. Jones Student Union.

To be eligible for Interview Day, students must first apply for an interview in Career Connections by registering with the Office of Career Services. Students must sign and submit a signature release form, complete

the online profile on Career Connections and upload a resume and apply to a specific job prior to the deadline. Students who are accepted for an interview must then pick a time slot that they are available to interview.

Stacey Stokes, career development coordinator, said it is important to keep in mind a few good tips for good interviewing etiquette.

"Make sure you research your company, show up early, be professionally dressed, be prepared and know what you want out of the job," Stokes said. "I think this event is important for students because it gives them an opportunity to gain something whether they land a job or not."

In addition to being present-

able, a good resume is something students also need when attending Career Day and Interview Day. Joan Schneider, director of Career Services, says it's important for students to take their time when writing a resume.

"Be accurate in your skill sets and target your resume for the position you are applying for," Schneider said.

This three-day event is geared toward students who are ready to get jobs. If any students submitted a resume over the weekend make sure to check with Career Services on the first floor of the Administration Building or call 563-1250 to make sure they received it because of the campus e-mail problems.

## ACTING FOR AWARENESS



Students performing in the "Laramie Project" Sept. 30 in Mary Linn Performing Arts Center. The play was in remembrance of Matthew Shepard who was killed in 1997 because he was gay.

## KXCVC names manager

Tara Adkins  
Chief Reporter

With experience highlighted with awards and national recognitions, Ted Riley now takes his place at the University's public radio station.

Starting Nov. 13, Riley will take Sharon Bonnett's position as general manager of KXCVC-KRNV after she decided to retire.

"I want to make KXCVC the best public radio station bar none and to continue the best broadcasting for listeners and students," Riley said.

Riley's duties as general manager include overseeing the overall operations of the station including, raising funds, watching over managers and training students.

"I hope he plans to continue the dual mission of our programming to the listening audience and to student education," Kirk Wayman, KXCVC news director, said.

Riley graduated from Oklahoma State University with a journalism degree. He has earned 19 years of experience in the broadcasting field through working at different public radio stations including KOSU, OSU's public radio

station, where he was program director. "I feel that I was best fit for the job qualifications since my vision for KXCVC is to eventually make it the best public radio station in America," Riley said.

Several months ago, the University formed a search committee to find the most qualified applicant for the general manager position. The committee narrowed the field down to the two strongest candidates for face-to-face interviews.

"It's important to know that the two strongest candidates each brought their own strengths and to keep in mind that not one was weaker but that Riley was stronger," said Doug Sudhoff, assistant professor who met Riley during the interview process.

Riley has won several national broadcasting awards including the Edward R. Murrow Award, Radio Television News Director's Association recognition and the National Journalism Award from Public Radio News Directors Incorporated.

"KXCVC can become a great station in the future, and through the close-knit community of Maryville, I look forward to contributing to the lives of people," Riley said.

## Up in smoke

## Fire demonstration to show students safety hazards

Andrea James  
Missourian Reporter

Here one minute, gone the next.

This is one way Equipment Assistant Manager Matt Young describes the action that will happen in the simulated dorm room fire on Tuesday, Oct. 10, Northwest's Health and Safety Department and Committee are sponsoring the event.

The simulated dorm room contains all the things a normal room would have: clothes strewn throughout the room, beds, electronics, pizza boxes and a trash can. The room will catch fire and Young will time how long it takes the fire to engulf the structure.

Young hopes the demonstration will make students more cautious of fire alarms and fire safety. He predicts students will take fire alarms more seriously if they know how quickly a fire can get out of control.

"Students hear fire alarms all the time so that desensitizes them to the noise. Treat every fire alarm like it's a real one. The one time

you don't, your life could be gone," Young said.

Young also believes the simulation will prove everything students bring to school is more flammable than the things the University put there.

Campus Safety Director Clarence Green also believes that student carelessness is mainly to blame for fires in the residence halls. The fires were usually started because someone forgot to unplug something or students had too much plugged in at one time.

"Kids sometimes have too many things to plug in and that causes the breakers to trip," Green said.

Captain of the Maryville Fire Department John Redden supports the dorm fire simulation. Next week is National Fire Safety Week and he believes the simulation will teach students fire awareness. He advises students to unplug all appliances that aren't being used. Redden also suggests unplugging everything before you go home for the weekend.

The simulated dorm room fire takes place in the lawn between the North and South Complexes at 1:30 p.m.

If you want to register to see the dorm room on fire, go to the basement of the Union and the front desk of the station.

## Students introduced to new genre of art

Whitney Keyes  
Missourian Reporter

The light from the projector illuminated his salt and pepper beard, long ponytail and his "Where the Wild Things Are" shirt.

Most of all, it showed the excitement in his eyes.

The light also shone on his wife waiting patiently behind her laptop, anticipating the show.

This dynamic duo is married couple Russ Nordman and Jody Boyer, who lectured at Northwest Monday, Oct. 2. They will also leave their video installation art piece at the Olive DelCorte Art Gallery until Nov. 3.

The couple has been planning this event for several months now. Last May, the two came to photograph the gallery, to ensure the piece would fit. Nordman came down two days prior to the lecture to set up the piece, and Boyer joined him on Monday to put on some final touches to the piece.

"We worked right up until 10 minutes before the lecture," Nordman said.

During the lecture both Boyer and Nordman discussed their journey to video art. The two also showed several clips of their art to introduce Northwest students to video art.

Whether students enjoyed the piece or not, Boyer and Nordman certainly gave them the opportunity to see something new.

"It pushes conceptions. And it's fine if you don't think it's art," Boyer said.

**Brainiac's Tips:**  
Break your study time into chunks. Study 20 minutes, then get up and do something completely different for 10 minutes. Get back to studying when your 10 minute break is up.  
Call the Talent Development Center at 562-1726 for appointments

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## Carson's hits homer with editor

Dominic Genetti  
Community News Editor

Editor Dominic Genetti recently ate at Carson's and reviewed the establishment's food and atmosphere.

If one word had to be used to describe the new Carson's restaurant along Main St., it would have to be finally.

For too long, Maryville has been missing out on a family owned restaurant where people can really enjoy themselves.

Housed in what was formerly Lucky's Bar, Carson's Sports Grille truly is a great place to go and get a great bite to eat, watch the game and have an all out good time whether it's with the guys, the girls, a date, the family or before and after a Bearcat game.

Divided into two portions, restaurant owners Carson Riedel and his father-in-law Ken Carmichael have given the building an attractive layout.

Split in three sections with a bar area, a casual dining area and a patio, Carson's boasts over 20 plus televisions and a big screen. Included are the many sports photos and paraphernalia that are spread out throughout the building.

Within the bar area there is a full bar with three pool tables left over from Lucky's, high tables and chairs and plenty of room to hang out with all of your friends.

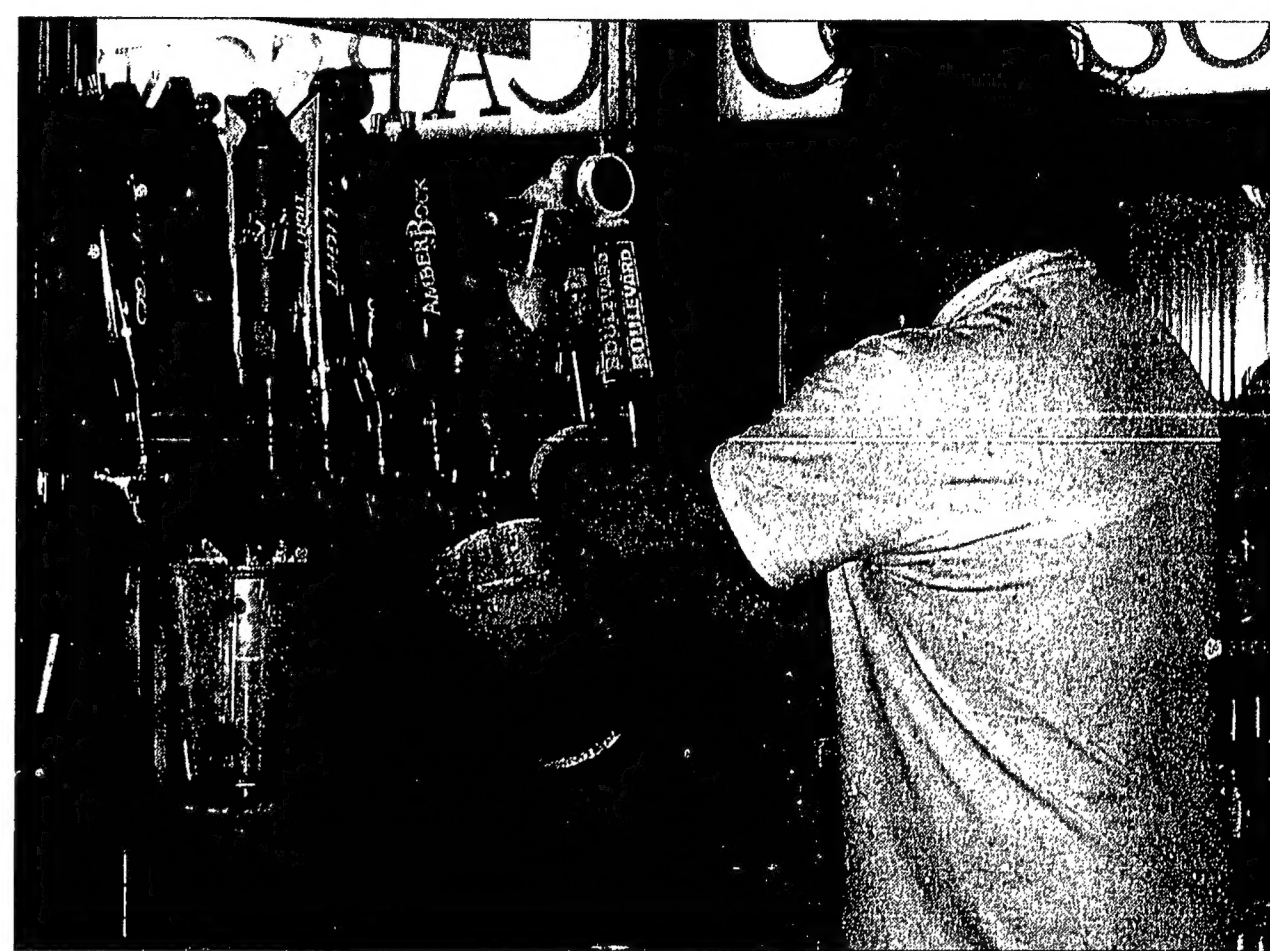
The best feature that the restaurant has to offer appearance wise is the actual dining area. Comfortable and fitting booths line the sidewalk with several moderately-sized tables. An elevated platform allows customers to dine at a higher altitude right in front of the big screen. The location can give anyone a magnificent overview of the restaurant and of course the big game.

A unique and clever characteristic is the six-pack boxes on each table holding condiments, salt and pepper and sweeteners. Ranging from Bacardi to Budweiser, the boxes are a neat aspect the restaurant offers.

If being inside is to ordinary for you, dining on the patio makes for a pleasant evening. With an incredible view of the historic Nodaway County Courthouse, dinner on Carson's patio is an exquisite experience.

Of course a visit to the restaurant would not fulfill a purpose without taking advantage of the menu.

Everything expected out of sports bar and grill menu is here. There's hearty appetizers like beer-battered onion rings, potato skins and don't forget the wings.



Andrew Bozarth pours a pitcher of beer for his customers at Carson's Sports Grille. Carson's is a new bar and grill with pool tables, trivia and a big screen television for sporting events.

The entrees offered on the menu give customers a large variety to choose from. There's plenty of chicken to go around whether it's a burger, salad, wrap or, as they like to call them, "sammich."

However, there is much more than chicken on the menu. Chili has been a customer favorite while "Mom's Ruben Dip Sammich" is absolutely amazing.

There is also a daily dessert special.

Carson's menu appeals to the kids as well. The rookie menu features hot dogs, mac and cheese, chicken strips and a little league cheeseburger. All items on the rookie menu

come with a drink and a junior sundae.

Drink specials can be found at Carson's throughout the week also. Every Tuesday is Fat Tire Tuesday. All pints of Fat Tire beer are only \$2. On Thursdays the moon comes out for the hit show Grey's Anatomy.

As Grey's Anatomy plays on the big screen, pints of Blue Moon beer are \$2.

All in all, Carson's is just plain fun. With baseball in the postseason, the NFL season underway and the hockey season just around the corner, Carson's Sports Bar and Grille is the place to be.

## Eugene Field students 'jump rope for heart'

Marcus Meade  
Missourian Reporter

A step into the gymnasium at Eugene Field Elementary School shows banners of success. These banners mark years of fighting heart disease in a unique way, and it's time to hang another.

Friday marked the beginning of this year's "Jump Rope for Heart" campaign with an opening event kickoff at Eugene Field Elementary School, and excitement

is in high supply.

"It's fun for the kids, and it's a big community and school bonding thing," said Katie Scherer, event coordinator.

The fun was taken to new heights when one of Scherer's guest prize presenters, Northwest basketball player Andy Peterson, expressed the importance of jumping rope by demonstrating his dunking ability which was followed by thunderous applause.

But it's not all fun and games. The most

important aspect of this event is helping others.

"We use our healthy bodies to help those who don't have as healthy hearts," Scherer said.

According to Principal Steve Klotz, Eugene Field has had success at this point placing in the top 10 in the state every year for the last six years.

Last year they raised \$12,610 for the American Heart Association, and this year they are aiming for \$13,000.

Children will also be rewarded for their fund raising efforts. Prizes will be given to individuals for collecting certain amounts of money, and, if they reach their school goal, Scherer has promised to come to school in high heels and a dress, a rarity for a P.E. teacher.

The collecting will take place until Oct. 18 with the jump rope events running from Oct. 16-18. After that a new banner will be hung marking another year of battling heart disease and having fun doing it.

## Students put press to the test

Whitney Keyes  
Missourian Reporter

To some, it may appear that Amy Ottman at Maryville Middle School doesn't teach.

Her students clump together while talking in groups, roam the hallways looking for students and use the computer whenever they please. She almost never stands at the front of the room giving lectures, or instructions, and the students never have busy work.

There are no worksheets, no tests and not that much work to be done outside of class. The classroom is full of laughter and group conversations. Sometimes, the room is completely empty of students, with only Ottman working on her computer.

But these eighth graders aren't slacking off or skipping class, instead they are working on their student newspaper, the MMS Press. While outsiders see it as a downright mess students call the class laid-back and Ottman calls her class "independently directed."

"It may seem like chaos, but it's creative chatter," Ottman said.

However, Ottman's method seems to be working. Her classes have grown in size over the last year. The 2006-2007 school year is the second year for the MMS Press, and interest is increasing every time a new issue comes out.

Class size has gone from seven to 10 students the first year, to a full class of 17-20 students.

"I wanted to see what writing

was like, and I wasn't disappointed," eighth grader Spencer Hawk said.

Besides writing, students generate all story ideas, conduct all interviews, and place stories on the correct pages. Every two weeks their work comes out in four pages: News, Around MMS, Sports and Entertainment.

When students enter the class, they grab their MMS Press Pass, and Ottman delivers a handful of announcements. Students are then off to their tasks.

According to Ottman, the students stay on task partly because of a contract they sign with their parents at the beginning of the year.

"Because this class is so independent, I have them sign the contract so I know I can place my trust in them, and so they know what they are getting into," Ottman said.

These students will admit they don't read a newspaper every day, nor have they decided that journalism will be their career. That doesn't stop them from doing their best, working hard to meet deadlines or making the MMS Press the best it can be.

When a picture was accidentally moved, and covered up some of the words on the first issue, the whole staff was disappointed, according to students Jessica Sigman, and Katelyn Stiens. Now, they make sure to double check their paper before printing, every group must read the whole paper, as must Ottman.

They are willing to do all the grunt work, such as e-mailing teachers for permission to call students out of class for interviews, making deadline

## FROM THE CLASS

September 11th  
By Serenita Trushynski

Most of us remember where we were that fateful day five years ago. Probably sitting in a classroom just like any other day. Then around 10 o'clock we found out that this was not like any other day we had experienced in our young lives. We found out that many, many lives had been taken in that second Pearl Harbor. Tyler Florea remembers how shocked he was when he found out about the attacks. He remembers his mom and dad talking about it when he got home from

school. He was really confused, as well as the rest of us. His family sat down to watch the bad news unfold on television. Tyler was shocked by the images he saw on the screen. And now when we have remembered the fifth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, a day we have the responsibility to remember. So when you go home, tell your siblings the story. When or if you have children, tell them. The tell your grandchildren. We all have a duty to remember, and to tell others so that day will never be forgotten. We should never forget. Never...

## CITY BRIEFS

## Homeland Security Committee receives \$8 million regionally

Missouri Gov. Matt Blunt announced on Sept. 21 that \$8,084,000 will be given to the nine Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committees.

Four major area committee leaders targeted areas including agriculture, interagency ability, mass care and citizen protection and volunteer and donations management.

For more information on Missouri's Regionalization of Homeland Security Funds, refer to [sema.dps.missouri.gov/regionalizing/index.htm](http://sema.dps.missouri.gov/regionalizing/index.htm).

## Lieutenant Governor visits again

LT. Gov. Peter Kinder will come to the Nodaway County Senior Center along with State Rep. Brad Lager and other local officials.

Kinder was in Maryville a couple of weeks ago speaking of senior's and veteran's issues at the University.

This event is open to the public on Friday, Oct. 6 at 9 a.m.

The Nodaway County Senior Center is located at 1210 E. First St. in Maryville and can be reached at 562-3999.

## One night haunted house tour

This Halloween Barnard and Guilford residents can look forward to a haunted house tour.

The Haunted Schoolhouse will take place on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. The schoolhouse is located at 3471 State Highway M, in Guilford.

The haunted house itself may be scary for younger children under 10, pregnant women, and any others with sensitive physical conditions.

There will be a separate area for younger children. There will also be a chili and hot dog dinner available by the Longhorn PTO.

## Maryville Chamber warns businesses of bad checks

Recently, there have been stolen checks written and passed within Maitland and Holt County.

Checks are from a closed account in Citizens State Bank in Maryville, St. Joseph and Savannah. The name on the checks is Elmer Mires of Maryville.

Though there is a suspect, the checks proclaim that Mires is no longer alive.

Any businesses who received a check are asked to contact Sgt. Rand Strong at 562-3209 or e-mail [Rstrong211@maryvillepds.com](mailto:Rstrong211@maryvillepds.com).

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## -OUR VIEW

# Childhood obesity ravaging nation

First Americans engulfed themselves in the threat of bird flu and influenza pandemics, ears lent to radio broadcasts, eyes plastered to television screens.

Yet most sweep the bigger problem under the rug: The obesity pandemic currently ravaging our nation and maybe more importantly, our nation's children.

"This insidious, creeping pandemic of obesity is now engulfing the entire world," Paul Zimmet, chairman of the meeting of more than 2,500 experts and health officials, said in a speech opening the weeklong International Congress on Obesity. "It's as big a threat as global warming and bird flu."

October is Children's Health Month. Take this reminder as inspiration to start caring more about your children by helping them make healthier food choices and encouraging regular exercise. One of the most important aspects of this is communicating to children what they can do to stay healthy.

Since 1980, the number of overweight children more than tripled, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Nine million—or 16 percent—of six to 19-year-olds are considered overweight, which lends to conditions such as hypertension and type 2 diabetes.

It's the behavior they learn now that shapes the adults they become. Sure, it may not seem like a big deal that you let your child choose Mountain Dew over orange juice, or they opt for a burger instead of a grilled chicken sandwich, but how are you going to feel when those consistent patterns of eating causes them to have diabetes, then possibly glaucoma and gangrene?

Numerous people have used establishments such as McDonald's, claiming they are to blame for their child's expanding waistline. We wonder when parents are going to step up and take responsibility for contributions to this pandemic. Sure, McDonald's serves greasy cheeseburgers, but does that mean you have to buy your child Happy Meals? Just because convenience stores sell cigarettes doesn't mean your 5-year-old would benefit from smoking.

Currently, the CDC reports that 67 percent of six to 19-year-olds exceed the dietary guidelines for fat intake and 72 percent exceed saturated fat intake. Why not take the time to cook meals for—dare we even go as far as *with*—your children to help them get back on track to a healthy lifestyle?

Instead of letting your child sit on the couch and watch television after school, why don't you go do something outside together such as taking a walk or shooting hoops? Why not visit the zoo or ride bicycles together?

Nearly every child looks to parents to show them how to live their life. Don't you want your child to think back in 10 years and thank you for showing them how to eat and be healthy? Or do you want them to think back with a vengeance and dislike you for not teaching them healthy eating tips early on in life?

So many children are made fun of on a daily basis for being overweight. Instead of having to hold them as they bawl after a brutal day at school, why not help prevent them from getting mocked in the first place?

Let's be proactive and start fighting this battle before it's too late.

## -CAPITOL REPORT

## Protecting teachers from frivolous lawsuits

Missouri's educators work hard to provide a positive learning environment for the children of our state, and we must do everything possible to ensure our schools have an atmosphere that leads to learning. Unfortunately, there are times when things happen in the classroom that are beyond the control of the teachers, but these incidents create great liability for Missouri's educators.

We expect teachers to take care of our children, but in our lawsuit happy society, teachers have to operate on a very short leash. There are many instances where a teacher or school official is working to resolve a situation or operate within school board policy when something goes wrong. As a result, a lengthy lawsuit could follow even though the teacher followed school policies and many times taxpayer money has to be spent in a courtroom instead of the classroom.

Over the last couple years, we have seen the number of these

unnecessary but burdensome lawsuits growing. As a result, this year we worked to pass legislation that will expand the existing liability protection for Missouri's educators and establish a legal precedence to throw out lawsuits if the educator was acting within established school board policies. This legislation will not protect teachers or staff that are not following school board policies or are willfully negligent in performing their duties.

It is time that we provide the teachers and school personnel of our state with the security they need to do their jobs correctly without the fear of irresponsible legal retaliation. An organized structured classroom is crucial if we are going to maintain a healthy learning environment for Missouri's children. The children of Missouri deserve a quality education that will prepare them for the future and that will only be possible if we give our educators the tools they need to create the best educational environment possible.

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## -COLUMN

## Page program not real problem

It's a scandal with all the necessary ingredients.

It includes an abuse of power, acts of denial and, of course, sex.

When it was leaked to ABC News last week that U.S. Rep. Mark Foley (R-Fla.) sent sexually-explicit messages to 16- and 17-year-old congressional pages it was bad. When we learned Tuesday that some key House Republicans knew about it for almost a year it was awful.

Could it be any worse? Yes indeed. According to conversations obtained by ABC, Foley



Jessica Schmidt  
Congressional Page

said, "We track library books better than we do sexual predators."

On another layer, Republicans and Democrats alike are calling an all-out war against Speaker J. Dennis Hastert (R-Ill.) who refuses to resign despite allegations that

he only warned Foley after he was informed of the incidents almost a year ago.

On top of all of this, Foley's party of "values" openly admits to playing to the evangelical, Christian right. This is not to say however, that this type of scandal is led only for the Republicans to deal with.

Yet it's hard to imagine a more sickeningly ironic situation.

Out of this entire situation what's saddest to me is that the entire Congressional Page system is now up for debate.

The page program allows high school students to spend about one month before or after their junior year working in the U.S. House of Representatives. They are primarily

messengers, but often they have a passion for politics and American government.

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## -COLUMN

## Editor accepts fickle Missouri weather

I remember when the weather used to be merely the perfect casual conversation starter.

But the situation is getting interesting in Maryland and around northwest Missouri. Here we sit in the first days of October wearing shorts and T-shirts, watching as fall keeps on a-knockin' but can't get in.

Maybe I should've seen that Al Gore movie.

Waking up this Monday morning, I vaguely heard my roommate saying something about "91 degrees." I was about to tell him the correct name of the band was "98 degrees," and that Nick Lachey was, like so five minutes ago, when I realized what he was saying.

Sure enough, a quick visit to Weather.com confirmed my suspicions: a Monday high of 91 degrees in Maryland, following a high of 93 on



Evan Young  
Meteorologist

Sunday with a projected high of 92 Tuesday. The average high this time of year, according to the Web site, is supposed to be in the mid-60s.

As I walked out of the Tower Suites into the bright morning sun, I could immediately tell a difference in the air; it was going to be a hot one.

Wait a minute. Wasn't I wrapped up in my Northwest sweatshirt with a nice big, hot cup of Java City mocha in my hand just last Monday? Doesn't frost tend to pay us a visit around this time of year?

Yes, both are true. But alas, I had forgotten one important point: this is Maryland.

I shouldn't have been so naive. For one, I'm from southwest Illinois, and we are definitely no strangers to Mother Nature's bipolarity.

Secondly, as a sophomore, I've

already lived through this crazy summer-to-fall transition period once. I remember last year fighting heat stroke at the Family Day game and then finding out hypothermia on Homecoming only a few weeks later.

I'd only brought up a couple of articles of "cold weather" clothing with me in August, and didn't change out the rest of my wardrobe until October. Lesson learned, you silly freshman.

This time around, though, I brought the majority of my fall/winter apparel with me, and because of this wise decision, I feel a bit more prepared.

Still, it's comical to watch freshmen and other newcomers to Northwest and Maryland go into shock as they walk to classes in the morning one day, slowly but surely, realizing that their skin-tight Hollister T-shirts and the temperature don't coordinate.

Then a day like today comes along, and everyone looks puzzled as



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## PUBLIC SAFETY

**Sept. 23**  
Kevin J. Bradshaw, 22, Maryville, Larceny, stealing from a vehicle, tampering with a vehicle, 1100 block N. Walnut

**Sept. 24**  
Justin S. Hilliard, 19, Concordia, Mo., MIP, 300 block N. Market

**Sept. 25**  
Forgery, ongoing investigation, 2600 block S. Main

**Sept. 27**  
Adriane P. Palacios, 18, Maryville, MIP, Morgan L. Innes, 18, Maryville, MIP, 300 block S. Main

**Kari B. Long**, 19, Maryville, MIP; **Allyse B. Lanison**, 19, Maryville, MIP; **Brooke K. Shanholz**, 19, Maryville, MIP; **Adam R. Winquist**, 20, Maryville, MIP, 900 block E. Fourth

**Earl D. Reno**, 51, Maryville, Failure to appear, 200 block E. Third

**Kristyn H. Thomas**, 18, Maryville, MIP, 1400 block E. Third

**Sept. 28**  
Jarrett L. Brooks, 21, St. Joseph, Mo., Driving while suspended, open container in vehicle, improper registration, Shannon N. Driskill, 19, Maryville, MIP; Jillian E. Runde, 20, Maryville, MIP, 300 block N. Market

**Courtney E. Shrewsbury**, 20, Liberty, Mo., DWI, MIP, Careless and Imprudent Driving, 100 block E. South Ave.

**Larceny from a vehicle**; cell phone, 500 block W. Third

**Property damage**; business door, 200 block W. Second

**Christina M. Silvey**, 29, Maryville, Supplying alcohol to minor; **Taneika K. Russell**, 19, Forest City, Mo., MIP, 300 block N. Market

**Sept. 29**  
Ryan A. Brown, 22, Maryville, Failure to comply, 300 block N. Market

**Bree N. Brutsman**, 19, St. Joseph, Mo., MIP, 300 block N. Market

**Property damage**, vehicle damage, 400 block N. Market

**Larceny from a vehicle**, bowling ball and bowling shoes, 1100 block N. Walnut

**Stealing by deceit**, ongoing investigation, 1000 block E. First

**Sept. 30**  
Cameron N. Hull, 20, Maryville, Failure to comply, resisting arrest; **Lindsey D. Decker**, 20, Maryville, Permitting a peace disturbance, 500 block W. Third

**Assault**, referred to juvenile officer, 600 block E. First

**Jacob R. Vinzant**, 19, Maryville, MIP, 300 block N. Dunn

**MIP**, referred to juvenile officer, 100 block E. Edwards

**Larceny from a vehicle**, CDs, 800 block S. Fillmore

**Tampering with a vehicle**, damage to car stereo, 1200 block N. Dewey

**Larceny**, stealing gas, 1500 block E. First

**Oct. 1**  
Jenna L. Olson, 19, Lee's Summit, Mo., DWI, MIP, improper lane usage, failure to obey traffic signal, 400 block N. Main

**Larceny**, stealing gas, 1200 block S. Main

**Larceny**, black/grey wallet and contents, 700 block N. Mulberry

**Oct. 2**  
Cynthia L. Hunt, 47, Maryville, Code violation, 500 block E. Third

**Larceny**, blue/grey bike, blue/purple bike, 300 block W. Second

**Oct. 3**  
Ty M. Cravens, 21, Maryville, DWI, Exceeding posted speed limit, 100 block E. Sixth

**Sept. 18**  
Kacey J. Sutton, 18, Maryville, collided with a parked car owned by Kristina R. Driskill, Maryville, at Torrance and Main. Sutton was cited for careless and imprudent driving.

**Sept. 19**  
Richard H. Barnard, 42, Maitland, Mo., and Charles C. Costello, 21, Maryville, collided at 1000 block S. Main

**Sept. 25**  
Merel D. Poppa, 65, Maryville, collided with Debra K. Espey, 49, Maryville, at Torrance and Buchanan. Poppa was cited with failure to yield.

**Sept. 25**  
Anne M. Snow, Maryville, and Carolyn M. Meyer, Conception Junction, Mo., collided at First and

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**Sept. 26**  
Colby D. Zavaglia, 23, Corning, Iowa, and Leroy M. Coffelt, 59, Ravenwood, Mo., collided at First and Depot.

**Sept. 27**  
Jeffrey E. Johnson, 52, Barnard, Mo., and Kathleen G. Dashon, 55, St. Joseph, Mo., collided at South Hill Drive and Main.

**An unknown driver** struck a parked car owned by Donald G. Aronson, Minneapolis, at Ninth and Buchanan.

**Sept. 28**  
Melissa R. Richardson, 30, Maryville, collided with Latricia L. Brantley, 32, Maryville, at Halsey and Hester. Richardson was cited with failure to yield.

**Sept. 30**  
James H. Pelzer, 45, Griswold, Iowa, and John H. Seick, Crook, Colo., collided at 2800 block S. Main.

**Oct. 2**  
Steven W. Schnekel, 39, Maryville, and Ericka B. Musney, 18, Audubon, Iowa, collided at Ray and College Avenue.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**Sept. 15**  
David A. Holste, 35, Braddyville, Iowa, probation violation.

**Sept. 18**  
Jeremy L. Graham, 29, Burlington Junction, Mo., possession of a controlled substance and warrant from Benton County for felony non-support.

**Sept. 21**  
Todd McClain, 33, Maryville, theft.

**Sept. 22**  
Matthew K. Chiles, 26, Lowry City, Mo., failure to appear.

**Maryville resident** reported theft from a vehicle.

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**Domestic disturbance and assault** reported by Guilford, Mo., resident.

**Maryville resident** reported checks forged on checking account.

**Darren L. Mace**, Sr., 42, St. Joseph, Mo., non-support.

**Sept. 26**  
Burglary from farm shed was reported by Burlington Junction, Mo., resident near Quilman.

**Sept. 28**  
Parnell, Mo., resident reported theft from a residence.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Drayson Dean McCrory**  
Alan and Angela McCrory, Jamesport, Mo., are the parents of Drayson Dean McCrory, born Sept. 26, 2006 at St. Francis Hospital, Maryville.

Drayson weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and joins one brother, Dylan Dean.

Grandparents are Don and Lynda Wood, Des Moines, and Cecil and Mary McCrory, Jamesport.

Great-grandparents are Ruby Ashcraft, Las Vegas, and Leota Ruark, Savannah.

**Justin Merle Miller**  
Karl and Stephanie Miller, Barnard, Mo., are the parents of Justin Merle Miller, born Sept. 5, 2006 at St. Francis Hospital, Maryville.

Justin weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and joins one sister, Jessi, and one brother, Wyatt.

Grandparents are Ben and Sharon Espey, Barnard, and Kathleen Miller, Grandview, Mo.

Great-grandparents are Kick and Betty Kiser, Barnard, and Lena Espey, Maryville.

**Landon Timothy Wilmes**  
Karl and Stephanie Wilmes, Ravenwood, Mo., are the parents of Landon Timothy Wilmes, born Sept. 27, 2006 at St. Francis Hospital, Maryville.

Landon weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and joins one sister, Ruby.

Grandparents are Alfred and Fran Wilmes, Maryville, and Tim and Patty Godsey, Ravenwood.

Great-grandparents are Gerald and Barb Dosey, Ravenwood, and Don and Jean Walker, Ravenwood.

**Timothy Leigh Shackelford**  
Tina and Cassidy Shackelford, Tarkio, Mo., are the parents of Timothy Leigh Shackelford, born Sept. 25, 2006 at St. Francis Hospital, Maryville.

Timothy weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and joins siblings James Poppa, Kyle, Tyler and Tessa Shackelford.

Grandparents are Carol Henning, Tarkio, Rick Davis, Creston, Iowa, Linda and Lyle Scott, Shenandoah, Iowa, and Jack and Sherry Shackelford, Bedford, Iowa.

Great-grandparents are Virgil and Sandy Henning, Tarkio, Ruben and Ann Davis, Elmwood, Neb., and Zelma Shackelford, Maryville.

## OBITUARIES

**Donald Eugene Walk**, 68, Maryville, died Sept. 28, 2006 at Heartland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph, Mo.

He was born June 22, 1938 in Maryville, the son of Hubert and Genevieve (Tallon) Walk. Don graduated from Maryville High School in 1956 and on Feb. 17, 1962 he married Lynette Linville in Maryville.

A farmer, he was a member of St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish and the Maryville Elk's Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Raymond and sisters; Dorothy Lundin and Rita Davenport.

He is survived by his wife, Lynette, of their home in rural Maryville; sons, Scott, Maryville and Mike, Jefferson City, Mo.; daughters, Barbara Walk, Maryville and Jo Ann Walk, Enfield, Conn.; grandchildren, Skylar and Mason Walk; sisters, Ellen Walk, Kansas City and Louise Andrus, St. Joseph; and brother, James, Maryville; many nieces and nephews.

A family rosary was held 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at Price Funeral Home, Maryville.

Mass of Christian Burial was 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 2, 2006 at St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish center, Maryville. The burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery, Maryville.

Memorials may be made to St. Gregory's School or the Nodaway County Chapter of the American Cancer Society in Don's name.

**Priscilla Danyel Pankau**, 15, Ravenwood, Mo., died Oct. 2, 2006.

Priscilla was born Sept. 24, 1991 to James Pankau and Stormy Lee in Albany, Mo.

As president of the freshman class at Northeast Nodaway High School, she was very active in her class; a member of FBLA; FTA; Choir and Stream Team. She was Girl Scout and active in the Sheridan and Ravenwood Christian churches.

Survivors include her parents; James and Stormy; sister and brother-in-law, Winter and James Duley; brother, Paul Pankau; grandparents, Russell and Elaine Lovitt, Maryville, Mary Slane Hawthorne, New, Max and Irene Pankau, Oxford, Mo.; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation was held from 6 to 7 p.m. Oct. 4, at Price Funeral Home, Maryville. The funeral service will be today, Oct. 5 at Price Funeral Home with a burial in Foster Cemetery, New Hampton, Mo.

Memorials may be made to the Northeast Nodaway Music Department in



# Wilmes named permanent student affairs vice president

Evan Young  
University Editor

His job description now goes beyond providing outpatient care, working with the Counseling Center on mental health issues and serving as the Bearcats' athletic physician.

University officials recently chose Jerry Wilmes, M.D., interim student affairs vice president, to permanently fill the position.

In addition to serving at this cabinet-level post, Wilmes will continue to serve as medical and administrative director of Northwest's Office of Health Services and see patients at the University Health Center.

Wilmes replaced Kent Porterfield after the former vice president left Northwest in June to accept a job as vice president for student development at St. Louis University. Porterfield had been vice president for nearly a decade when he left the

post.

Before his departure, Porterfield submitted a list of possible replacement candidates outside of the University to Northwest President Dean Hubbard. One of those candidates did apply for the post and came to campus for an interview, according to Wilmes.

However, Wilmes applied and got the job after a University recommendation committee made up of board members, cabinet members and student representatives reviewed his application.

Hubbard said he is pleased with the University's choice.

"(Wilmes) is just a terrific guy. He's a great leader with terrific management skills," he said.

Wilmes will be responsible for administering to a number of University programs, including residential life, student activities, campus organizations, student government, inter-

national and multicultural programs, volunteerism, textbook services, campus dining, judicial affairs and student wellness.

Wilmes said he wants to continue to build on the "proactive, timely and responsive" programs Porterfield left behind. One of his initial goals is to get to know as many student and faculty groups as possible.

"I want to get out and let people know what our vision is for student affairs, because it's not just mine, it's one of many people," Wilmes said. "Kent was a great leader, but he couldn't do it alone, and I can't do it alone."

Wilmes assured his new position would not have a negative impact on his role in health services, which also falls under student affairs.

"I wanted to maintain my commitment to serve the health care needs of the University. If I didn't feel comfortable maintaining both

commitments, I wouldn't have tried for this job," Wilmes said.

Wilmes will work at the Health Center five to eight hours every week and continue to see patients, but only on more of an emergency basis. He said he will be on-call "24/7" in case of emergencies.

Two nurse practitioners and four nurses will see students with primary care needs. However, Wilmes said he and Health Center personnel will monitor students' health care needs and demands each week to determine whether additional staff need to be hired.

Wilmes graduated with a bachelor's degree from Northwest in 1978. After graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine, he became Northwest's health director in 1990.

Wilmes has also served as a wellness consultant and adjunct faculty member.

## FOREIGN FLAIR



A dancer from Ballet Folklorico de Mexico performs a traditional Mexican dance. The company was founded in 1952 to preserve the dance heritage of Mexico and has since performed over 5,000 times and won more than 200 awards.

## BRUSH: Students spend afternoon sprucing up town

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Colors. Community member Kirby Morrison donated ladders for the event.

Richard Oswald, who is running for Missouri House of Representatives, helped with BRUSH but only put in a half day because he needed to harvest later.

"This country has given me a lot," Oswald said relating to how important it is to volunteer.

Scraping paint off a pillar, Junior Jen Backer, said she participated in BRUSH last year and decided to do it again.

"People need help and someone has to do it," Backer said.

Balancing his weight on a ladder while scraping trim around a window, academy student Ehren Ekhouse said he volunteered a lot back home

in Springfield, Mo., and that BRUSH was a good experience for him.

Sweeping up paint chips, Northwest President Dean Hubbard said that BRUSH makes a huge difference in the community.

"It helps people who have genuine needs," Hubbard said.

Nally said 14 houses applied for BRUSH. Volunteer services plans to work on the other houses throughout the fall and spring trimester. Nally said the request for the other 11 houses were smaller tasks such as cleaning curtains.

Next year Nally said she hopes to inform the public more of the event next year and that volunteer services is going to try to have BRUSH in the spring, possibly in April.

"Everything clicked together well," Nally said.

## E-MAIL: Accounts back up, working

continued from 1A

Oct. 3 will also need to be resent.

Rickman said the process was beginning to take too long so the missing data will hopefully be restored within the next two days.

Rickman said the University was warned by Microsoft that the process may take multiple attempts in order to successfully restore the database. He said the some phases of the rebuilding

process take up to seven to 12 hours to complete.

According to Rickman, once a user deletes a message from the inbox it doesn't mean it's gone. The message is then sent to a deleted messages folder. He advises that from now on students try to delete messages from their sent mail and deleted items folder about once a week.

Once the database is successfully restored Rickman said they should have no more problems with the system.

## FUNDING: University looking at alternative companies to fund Center

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"The Initiative provides much needed support for our schools," Blunt said in a statement.

Northwest President Dean Hubbard said while he is glad the plan will not face any legal challenges, the delay of funding to the University could play a major role in Edenspace's decision whether or not to occupy the Center of Excellence.

Hubbard called the need for a plant biology program in northwest Missouri

"crucial," and said if Edenspace opts not to come to Maryville, it would mean a significant loss to Missouri in the biotechnology field, an area in which Hubbard believes the state should be a leader.

In addition, should Edenspace decide not to operate out of Missouri, it will be the third company to do so, Hubbard said. He referred to the Center's previous prospective tenant, Ventria Bioscience, which backed out last December, and Chiron Corp., which abandoned plans to come to Southeast Missouri State University in

Cape Girardeau, Mo., in 2005.

Hubbard said the University is looking at alternative companies to occupy the Center of Excellence as well as alternative means of funding the rest of the construction, should the Initiative not pass the legislature.

Edenspace will make its final decision in mid-November. Chairman, President and CEO Bruce Ferguson said while the timing of the funding is a big issue in Edenspace's negotiations with Northwest, it is only one of a number of factors

to consider.

However, Ferguson said it was too early to determine the overall impact of the delayed funding.

"With the news being so recent, we've not yet fully digested it," Ferguson said.

The Lewis and Clark Discovery Initiative can be introduced to the Missouri General Assembly for consideration on Dec. 1. The House of Representatives and Senate sessions begin in January. For the bill to pass, 18 senators and 82 representatives must cast approving votes.

## SPORTS

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### -NW FOOTBALL

# 'Cats host dangerous Hornets

Jerome Boettcher  
Sports Editor

Five.

That's the total amount of points that keeping the Emporia State football team from being undefeated.

In their second game of the season, Emporia State fell to Winona State 21-18 in Emporia, Kan. Just last weekend Emporia State took Pittsburg State to four overtimes before falling 59-57 in Emporia.

So, the Hornets' 3-2 record could be a little misleading as they travel to Maryville this weekend to play No. 2 Northwest (5-0) at 1 p.m., Saturday, at Bearcat Stadium.

"They could present some real challenges for

us," Northwest coach Mel Tjeerdsma said.

Offensively, Emporia State brings a threat in the pass game because they rotate quarterbacks. Both Ben Purkeypile and Justin Whitworth attempted at least 14 passes Saturday against Pittsburg State, gaining 236 passing yards and five touchdowns. Purkeypile averages 133.8 passing yards per game and but has three interceptions while Whitworth has not been picked off and averages 105.2 yards per game.

El Ray Henry balances the offensive attack as he rushed for 139 yards against the Gorillas. He averages 98.8 rushing yards per game.

"So far they've run the ball very well, it makes their passing game that much more of a threat, to do some play action stuff," Tjeerdsma said. "They have nice balance on offense."

Emporia is averaging 45.4 points per game but they will face a Northwest defense that hasn't given up more than 21 points in a game all season.

"I feel like we're a pretty good defense, I mean we have a lot to work on," cornerback Darrell Clark said. "I feel like if we just get rid of the little things, we could possibly be one of the best defenses in the nation."

The Bearcats are currently tied with the Mules of the University of Central Missouri as the best scoring defense in the MIAA, allowing only 10.4 points per game. They also lead the conference in least amount of rushing yards allowed with 75.8 per game.



see DANGEROUS on 2B

Raphael Robinson races down the field for a 57-yard touchdown Saturday against Missouri Southern.

### -UNIQUE AND UNUSUAL SPORTS

# Out of the norm

Jefferson softball team claims fifth consecutive state championship

Brett Barger  
Assistant Sports Editor

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—A local team quietly continued their dominance in a sport relatively young Saturday.

Led by dominating pitching from senior Logan Schieber, the Jefferson High School Boys softball Eagles claimed their fifth consecutive state championship with a 6-1 victory over the North Harrison Shamrocks at Danner Park.

Schieber went the distance, allowing one run on three hits, while striking out seven. Schieber finished the state tournament with a 4-0 record and a blistering 0.30 ERA.

"I was really pumped," Schieber said. "Bottom line, I wanted to throw hard and not let anybody down."

The Eagles four other seniors, Adam Henry, Phillip Henry, Brett McQuinn and Brad Archer, won a combined 3-for-11 with three RBIs in their final game.

"It's just been a fun experience and it's just been enjoyable and we had fun during our high school years," Archer said.

Trailing for the first time in the state tournament, 1-0 after one inning, Jefferson tied the game with an RBI single from Craig Mattson in the bottom of the second. Mattson later scored on when Archer drove him in on a fielder's choice to give the Eagles a 2-1 lead. After going scoreless through two innings, the Eagles busted the game wide open with two-run singles from Adam Henry and Doug Archer to make it 6-1.

Jefferson coach Tyler Pederson wouldn't admit that the Eagles have started a dynasty of their own. However, he did give all of the credit for the team's success to fellow coach Rob Dowis. Pederson is a 2000 graduate of Jefferson and was a coach on last year's championship team. He was also a member of Jefferson's first state softball team in 2000.

"Mr. Dowis always has them prepared for everything," Pederson said. "We've gone over

see SOFTBALL on 3B

### BY THE NUMBERS

46.8  
Jefferson's margin of victory in their five championship games since 2002

0.30  
Logan Schieber's (left) ERA in the 2006 state tournament

1  
Number of times Jefferson trailed in the state tournament

.339  
Team batting average in 2006

## Equestrian team, club shares passion of horses

Call Arnold  
Assistant Sports Editor

Some may not consider it a sport, but these girls will tell you differently.

Rebecca Sprague and Becca Murphy are both members of the Northwest Equestrian team, a group of students who have a love for horses and want to learn as much as they can about the animals. Both agree it takes a lot to be able to ride a horse.

"I really don't think they (people not on the team) know what's involved," said Michelle Allen, the team's coach and adviser. "They don't realize in this kind of setting with getting on an animal you are not familiar with and being able to communicate with

them effectively and accurately with a pattern...that's really tough."

Many other students feel the same way. Started four years ago by a group of students who wanted to be involved with riding, the team now travels to approximately seven shows a year to compete in both western and english riding. The team competes in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association against schools including Kansas State, Blackhawk Community College, Missouri State, Truman State, Drake University, Iowa State University and

Northern Illinois.

Students not interested in riding are not left out. The Equestrian Club is there for those wanting to learn more about the animal itself and not actually compete. Besides going to shows, the group holds practices and workshops for both beginners and advanced members. Members can learn about tack, attire and parts of the horse.

Part of the uniqueness of the group is the variety of people who get involved.

"Then I realized you don't have to know anything to do the team, you just have to be willing to learn,"

Rebecca Sprague,  
Equestrian Club president

"Really we have people that have never been around horses all the way to people that have shown horses since they could walk," Allen said.

Sprague, currently club president, had been very interested in horses her whole life but never really had the chance to be around them. After learning about the team in her freshmen seminar class two years ago, Rebecca decided to give the club a try.

"At first I was like 'I can't be interested, I can't do the team. I don't know anything about horses,'" Sprague said. "Then I realized you don't have to know anything to do the team, you just have to be willing to learn."

see EQUESTRIAN on 4B

### -MHS FOOTBALL

# 'Hounds look to regroup

Brett Barger  
Assistant Sports Editor

With four losses in the Midland Empire Conference, Maryville does not appear destined to win a conference championship.

What remains is two games before district play starts Oct. 20 against Lawson. Up first is undefeated Platte County, who narrowly escaped Benton last week, 14-13.

"We've got to start winning some games before districts," Maryville head coach Chris Holt said. "I don't care who you're playing. That mentality starts to set in that it's ok to lose and we don't want that mentality to set in."

The Pirates enter Friday's game as the top offensive team averaging 35.2 points per game and are in

a four-way tie for first place in the MEC. Up until Platte County's nail-biting win over Benton, the Pirates never scored less than 25 points in a game. Platte County's Eric Barmann and Tucker Smith lead the Pirates' offense with a combined 517 yards and four touchdowns through four weeks. Jake Crawford calls the signals and has passed for 724 yards with five touchdowns and one interception—good for second in the MEC. Kyle Knox is Crawford's go-to receiver and through four weeks, leads the MEC in receptions and receiving yards.

"They're well coached," Holt said. "Their coach (Chip Sherman) is going to put them in good position. We've got to take care of us and quit turning the ball over. Momentum can carry you a long way."

The 'Hounds' practice Tuesday ended with a lot of breakdowns both on offense and defense. Maryville linebacker Tyler Oglesby said that if the team continued their mistakes from practice into Friday that they will not defeat Platte County.

"We got to pick up the tempo. There wasn't a lot of intensity. That's what the deal was," Oglesby said. "Coach (Holt) is trying to do some things to help us out and we just got to buy in."

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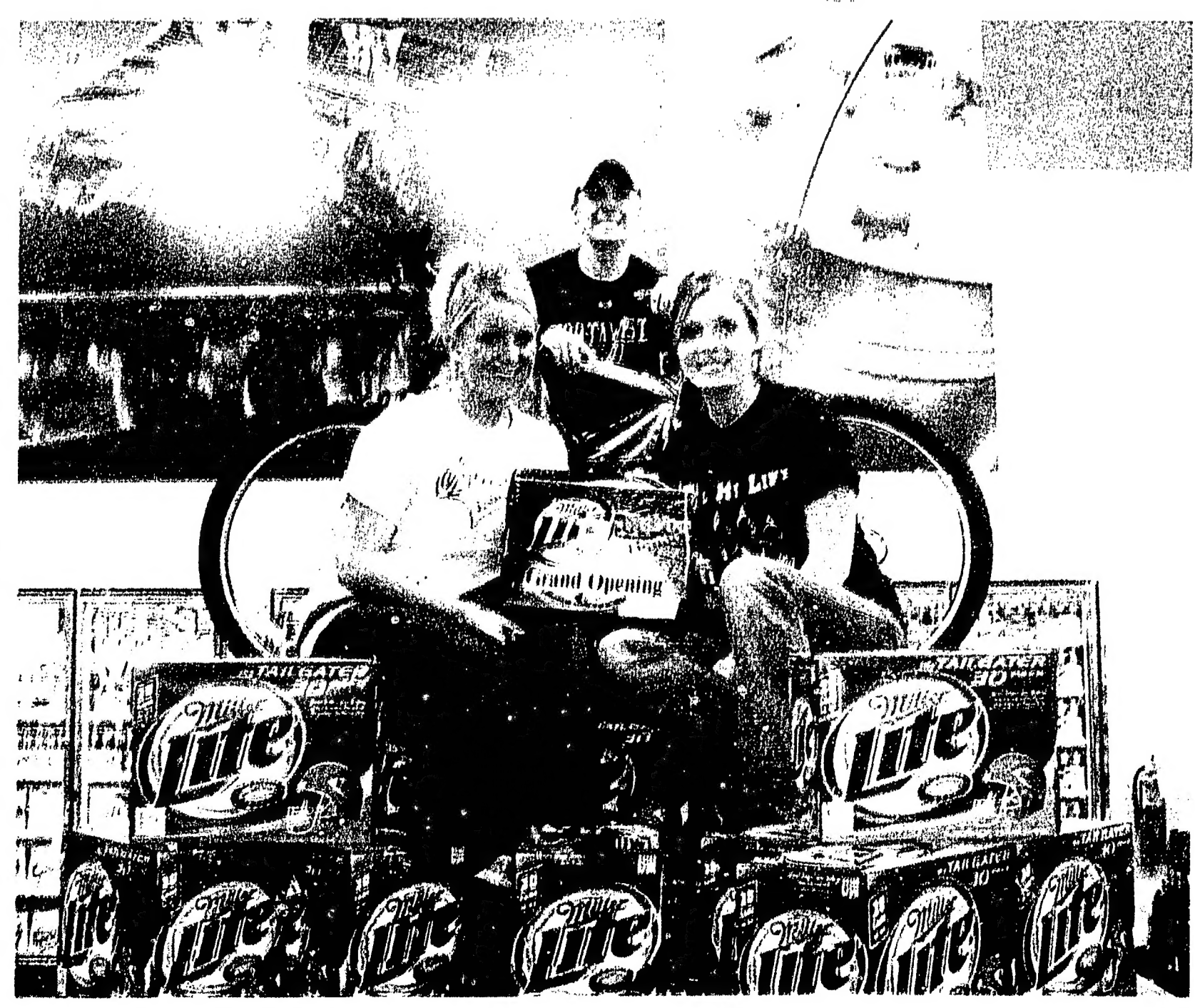
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Katie Stillwell, center, and teammates meet together during their match against Fort Hays State Saturday afternoon at Bearcat Arena. See 3B for more Northwest volleyball

### CHECK ONLINE

Please visit [nwmissourianews.com](http://nwmissourianews.com) for the full story on Northwest women's soccer. Due to deadline restrictions the story will be online only. Check the web site for game recaps of both of the 'Cats soccer games against Missouri Western this week. Updates on the Northwest volleyball teams matches this weekend.

Northwest Running back (2) Xavier Onon runs back a smoke bomb that someone threw onto the field Saturday in Joplin, Mo. The smoke bomb delayed the game in the fourth quarter.





## DANGEROUS: 'Cats undefeated mark on the line against Hornets

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"It's (the success on defense) carried over from last season, we've got our mind right," cornerback Diezias Calbert said. "The bond is strong."

While the defense has shut teams down, the offense has sputtered.

Northwest ranks seventh in scoring offense in the conference and in the second half of Saturday's game, the offense only gained 59 yards and were kept out of the end zone for the last three quarters of the game.

Mathews, a mouth injury, completed 11-of-22 for 164 passing yards and two touchdowns. Mathews averages 222 yards per game. Xavier Omon also played below his norm as he rushed for 70 yards with no touchdowns, a first for the season, and now averages 105 yards per game.

"We're struggling a little bit leadership wise on offense," Tjeerdsma said. "We just seem to

be struggling...I don't know how to explain it."

Special teams continues to improve, though, as Kendall Wright returned a punt for a touchdown and a fumble on a Southern kickoff return turned into three points.

All four of punter Jake Bradshaw's kicks landed inside the 20-yard line but kicker Tommy Frevort struggled. Frevort made one-of-three field goal attempts but Tjeerdsma was pleased with all five of his kickoffs.

"We're making progress on special teams," Tjeerdsma said. "I feel like each week we've gotten better."

The past two MIAA Special Teams Players of the Week have been Bearcats. On Monday, Wright was named the player of the week and the week before Frevort merited the honors.

Tjeerdsma expects linebacker Ben Harness to start. Harness sat out against Southern due to an injury and expects defensive tackle T.J. Kaatman to return as well.

## -NW FOOTBALL



Northwest coach Mel Tjeerdsma, right, embraces former Northwest coach and current Missouri Southern coach Bart Tatum, left, after Northwest's 24-7 triumph over Southern.

# From friend to foe

Jerome Boettcher  
Sports Editor

JOPLIN, Mo.—Well, now they can be friends again.

For 60 minutes Saturday, Missouri Southern coach Bart Tatum and Northwest coach Mel Tjeerdsma had to put their long friendship aside and coach on opposite sidelines for the first time in 12 years.

Score one for the teacher.

Tjeerdsma led Northwest to a 24-7 victory over Tatum's Lions after Tatum stood by Tjeerdsma's side at Northwest for the past 12 years.

"I'm glad it's over," Tjeerdsma said to Tatum when they met after the game.

It was the first time the two had met against each other since Tatum left Northwest in December to take the head coaching job at Southern. Tatum replaced former coach John Ware who was found dead last year in his office, the Tuesday after Northwest hosted Southern. A moment of silence was taken prior to the game Saturday in memory of Ware.

Tjeerdsma had been Tatum's coach when he was a running back at Austin College in the late

80s and then Tatum served as a graduate assistant at Austin College for a couple years before coming to Northwest with Tjeerdsma in 1994. For the past two years, Tatum had been Northwest's offensive coordinator and before that had been an assistant coach with the offense.

The two coaches didn't talk at all during the week, like they usually do and even before the game they stayed on their respective sides of the 50-yard line. Before Tjeerdsma led his team off the field after warm-ups, 30 minutes prior to gametime, he tried to get Tatum's attention but failed to do so.

"I didn't get a chance to before the game, he stood down there on his end, so I didn't really get a chance to talk to him, but it's no big deal," Tjeerdsma said.

Tatum said it was hard to continue their weekly conversations on the phone because of the business aspect of their career.

"It's tough the week of the game just because you know, what are you going to say to each other," he said. "Mel and I talk every week. 'What do you like, what do you don't like.' You can't talk about that stuff because you're playing each other."

During the game, Tatum stood on the sidelines in a white, short sleeve dress shirt wearing a tie

and khakis while yelling into his headset on his occasion—something many Northwest players can account to. At one point during the second quarter, Tatum called a timeout and raced onto the field yelling loudly at his team. From the other sideline, Northwest defensive coordinator Scott Bostwick jokingly told the officials to "Get his (butt) off the field."

After the game was over, Tatum and Tjeerdsma met at midfield and embraced each other.

"He said he's proud of us, keep going, try to get better," Tatum said.

Tatum said despite No. 2 Northwest struggling on the road, he believed Tjeerdsma was still happy about the end result.

"They're 5-0, the No. 2 team in the country, he's fired up. He's got to be," Tatum said. "Mel's never met a win that he hasn't liked, ever. You can believe that."

When asked if the game was personal at all, Tatum said it wasn't and that he respects the Northwest organization. He said he misses his times at Northwest, but felt like it was time to move on.

"I'm a Southern guy now, I let go of Maryville in January, I had to," Tatum said. "It's the only way we were going to move forward."

## -OFF THE FIELD

### Western player arrested

Staff Reports

Maryville Public Safety officials arrested Missouri Western wide receiver Jarrett Brooks late Thursday night.

According to the police report, officer Michael Stolle pulled over Brooks in the 300 block of N. Market at 11:19 p.m. Thursday due to failure to display a front license plate. Stolle then observed Brooks had an open 12-ounce can of Coors Light.

Later, Public Safety officials found out that Brooks was driving while suspended.

Brooks was charged on three accounts: driving while suspended, having an open container in the vehicle and improper registration.

Brooks posted bond of \$225.50 and

posted bond for two active warrants. He had a warrant for his arrest by the Andrew County Sheriff's Department for speeding. The St. Joseph Police Department also had a warrant for following too close causing an accident. Both bond amounts totaled \$675.

Brooks was not alone in the car. Jillian Runde, 20, and Shannon Driskell, 19, were passengers with Brooks. Both passengers blood alcohol content was greater than .100 percent. (Driskell's was greater than .150 percent) and they were arrested for minor in possession of intoxicants by consumption.

All three individuals have court cases at the Maryville Municipal Court at 4:15 p.m. Oct. 24.

Brooks played in Western's game Saturday against Truman State.

## -NORTHWEST PLAYERS IN THE NFL

### Former 'Cat hits big stage

By Jerome Boettcher  
Sports Editor

The long journey finally ended for Steve Williams Sunday.

After floating to three different colleges, going undrafted and waiting patiently all summer, Williams got the call.

The former Northwest defensive tackle played in his first game over in the National Football League and played in 21 snaps and recorded one tackle for the Kansas City Chiefs Sunday.

"The night before, I didn't sleep very well," Williams said about pregame jitters. "But the next day I felt it was time to go."

In 2004 at Northwest he recorded 52 tackles, seven tackles for loss, a sack and an interception. He was named first team All-MIAA. However, 2005 was a different story for Williams as he battled a sports hernia injury

all season and decided to undergo surgery for his sports hernia late in the season.

Williams signed a two-year contract with the Chiefs as an undrafted free agent back in May. After missing most of training camp in the summer (he battled a left-foot stress fracture injury), Williams was assigned to the practice squad before the first game in September. On Wednesday, Chiefs head coach Herm Edwards moved Williams from the practice squad to the current 53-man roster.

As for the future, Williams said he is pleased with where he is at this point in his life.

"Basically, the reason I'm where I'm at right now is because of God and the faith I have in him," Williams said.

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## -NW VOLLEYBALL

# 'Cats earn much needed victory

Cal Arnold  
Assistant Sports Editor

When asked how Saturday's win against MIAA rival Fort Hays State felt, Northwest volleyball senior MacKenzie Heston and coach Anna Tool agreed.

"Awesome."

The Bearcats jumped ahead of the Lady Tigers from the start, taking the victory in three games (30-21, 30-23, 30-21). The team snapped a four match losing streak with the win and gained their second conference victory.

Tool said her team made many improvements in the smaller aspects of the game by being aggressive and having a stronger demeanor than in the previous matches. She continues to make changes in the team's rotation on the floor, attempting to find a combination that works the best.

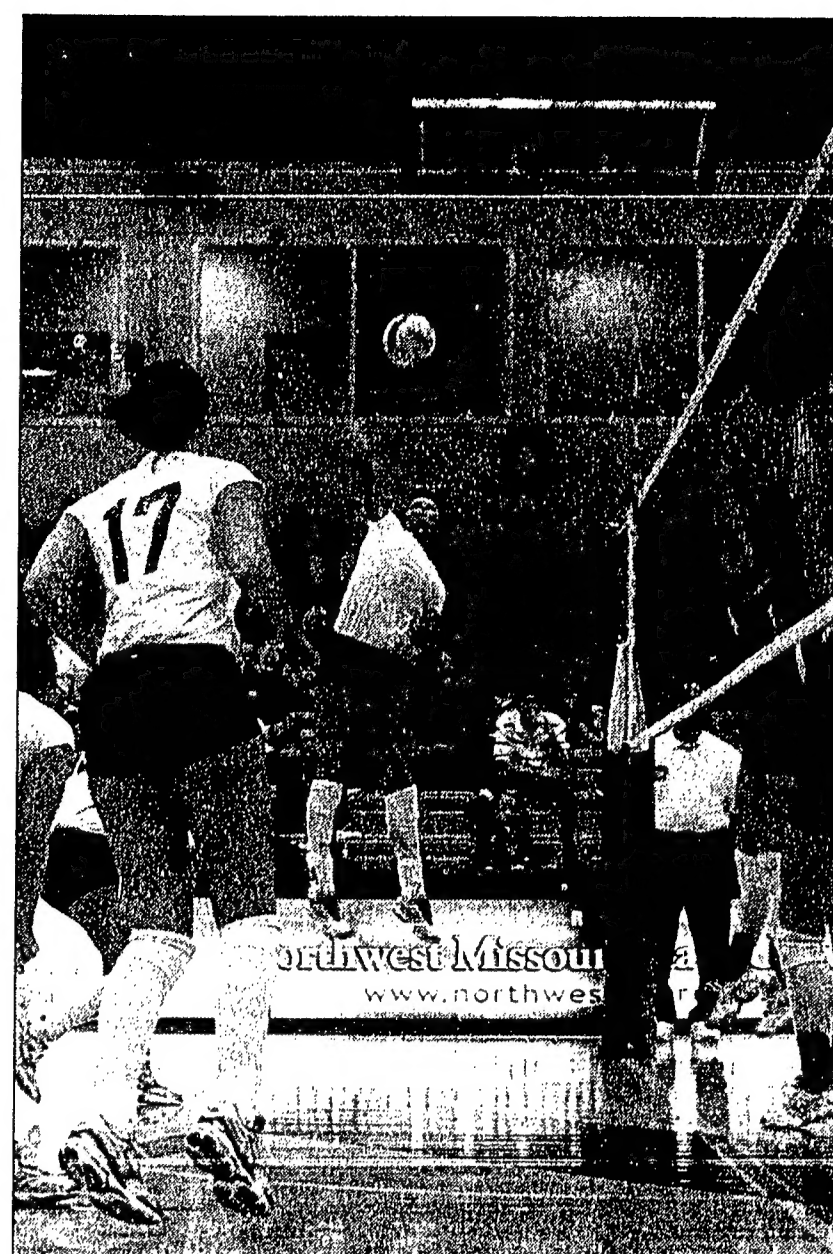
"The nice thing is we have some flexibility, especially the right side position," Tool said. "Both Priscilla (Fremer) and Alii (Hyland) can get it done on that side. They both bring different looks."

Heston had 13 kills in the match to accompany 13 defensive digs. Sophomore Amy Bohnker tallied 10 kills of her own and had two of the team's eight blocks.

Libero Nicole Wojtowicz remained consistent as well, getting 19 digs on the night to help keep every Fort Hays State player under double-digit kills. Sarah Trowbridge contributed 22 digs.

"We've just been working hard on blocking, mainly because we haven't been doing good on it," Bohnker said. "We probably just have to give credit to Coach for working on that."

Northwest traveled to the University of Nebraska-Omaha Tuesday for a rematch against a team the 'Cats lost to earlier this season. A strong start in game one couldn't be finished, and the team lost in three



Amy Bohnker (17) watches teammate MacKenzie Heston go for a kill against Fort Hays State Saturday.

games (27-30, 20-30, 23-30).

Tool said it was unforgotten errors that hurt the team, along with struggling to find consistency with blocking and hitting.

"We didn't capitalize on opportunities," she said. "We need to learn to take advantage and capitalize on opportunities instead of handing,

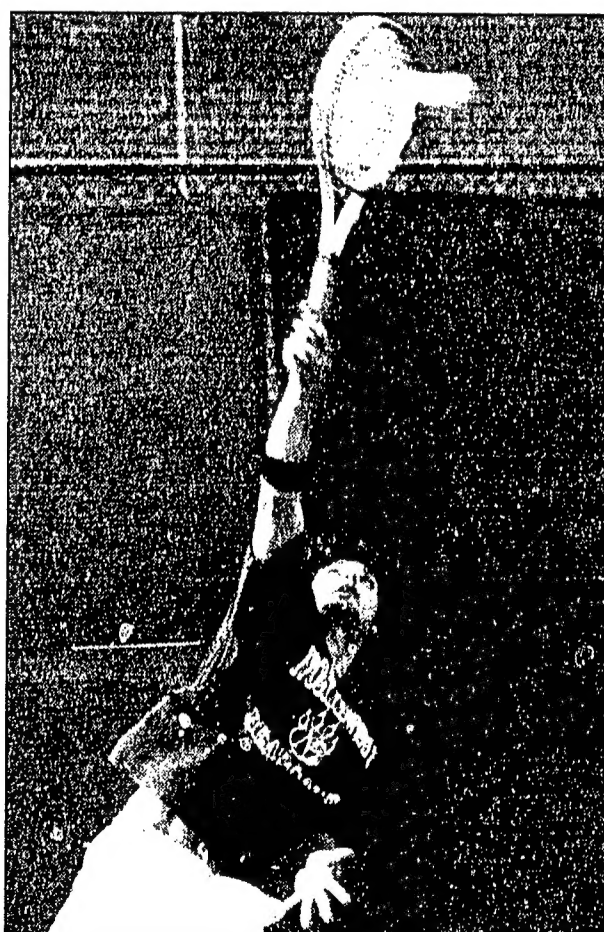
the game to the opponents."

Leading the team in kills again was Heston with 17, with no other Northwest player in double digits.

Molly Hanks tallied 31 assists and Wojtowicz led in digs with 16.

Northwest hosts MIAA opponent, Southwest Baptist at 7 p.m., Friday, in Bearcat Arena.

## -NW TENNIS



Bearcat Lucas Arboni serves during a singles game Saturday.

## Doubles pair wins championship

Jerome Boettcher  
Sports Editor

It was a can't lose situation for the Northwest tennis team Sunday.

Literally.

Northwest double partners Chris Smith and Jake Saulsbury met teammates Pablo Acebedo and Daniel Usieto in the finals of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association North Central Regional doubles championship on the Northwest campus.

Eighth-seeded Smith and Saulsbury defeated third-seeded Acebedo and Usieto 8-4.

"That was a very good deal," Smith said.

Smith fell to eventual runner-up Augustin Mollar from Southwest Baptist University in the semifinals of singles' play. Mollar won in three sets, 6-1, 6-7, 7-6 (10-8).

"They played well and they were returning really well," Northwest coach Mark Rosewell said. "I don't know why I was thinking they would be our No. 2 team, but it's obvious to me that their probably our No. 1 team."

Smith and Saulsbury now compete in the ITA Small College Championships on Oct. 12-15 in Fort Meyers, Fla.

"It's great to make it there my senior year," Smith said. "Really good deal."

## -NW CROSS COUNTRY

# O'Brien claims first Bearcat cross country title in 8 years

Jared Verner  
Missourian Reporter

After nine races of pacing the Bearcat cross country squad, Anna O'Brien decided it was time to pace the entire pack.

The sophomore won the Rhodes College Invitational in Memphis, Tenn., last Saturday, becoming the first Bearcat to win a meet since Lindsey Borgstadt won the Doane Invitational on Sept. 26, 1998.

"It was surprising," O'Brien said. "I did not go to the race thinking I might win."

The women's team finished in the top two with host Rhodes College, finishing only four points behind Division I Southern Arkansas University. The finish was the best for

head coach Scott Lonk since coming to Northwest in 2004.

"We had our best race as a team mentally," Lonk said. "We had a very good race, especially for our top two. They both ran very, very well."

Junior Karah Spader placed third last weekend – a career high. Spader has finished in the top-two for the 'Cats in every race of her collegiate career.

Freshman Jennifer Dittburner and sophomore Kristen Degase rounded out Northwest finishers in the top 25.

"It was a good weekend," Lonk said. "We competed very well as a group. Now we just need to continue that."

Northwest enjoyed a weekend off before the Rhodes Invitational.

"It was nice having a week off," O'Brien said. "We got some really good workouts in."

The men's team didn't compete last weekend, and head coach Richard Alsop used the week to measure his squad's performance.

"We tested again last Friday, and the improvements was what I was tickled with," Alsop said. "The improvements were unbelievable. Confidence is such a major factor, and I think we're going into this week with a lot more confidence."

Both men's and women's teams will head to Vermillion, S.D., for the Coyote Invitational at the University of South Dakota, Friday.

"I think it will be good competition," Alsop said. "We're looking forward to it."

## SOFTBALL: Jefferson builds dynasty with fifth title

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different things in practice and they've performed."

Jefferson 2, Grundy County 0, State Semi-Finals

Schieber pitched a complete game four-hit shutout while striking out eight. Phillip Henry went 1-for-3 with a RBI and a stolen base.

Jefferson 7, Newton-Harris 1, State Quarterfinals

Mattson went 1-for-3, scoring two runs with three stolen bases. Schieber went five innings allowing no runs on two hits with seven strikeouts.

Jefferson 11, Winston 1, Final in Five Innings, State Opening Round

Adam Henry had four hits, including a double, two triples along with two stolen bases and four RBIs. Schieber pitched four innings allowing one run, none earned, while striking out six.

Why boys softball?

In the fall where football reigns supreme, a group of schools in the state of Missouri feature a boys softball program.

Eric Lewis, chairman of the tournament committee said he does not

expect the number of schools to increase significantly with football being the dominant fall sport.

"There's too much community pride in the tradition of having football," Lewis said.

The softball program has grown considerably since the first championship during the 1992-1993 season.

During the inaugural year of the state championship, less than eight teams played in a quick, one-day tournament. Presently, the tournament is two-day event featuring 16 teams. The top-four teams from the tournament also receive medals.

"I think the tournament has established itself and is popular enough that it will continue," Lewis said.

As of the 2005-2006 season, 20 schools offered a boys softball program, according to the 2005-2006 Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) participation summary. Of those 20 schools, eight reside in the Carroll and Livingston Activities Association (CLAA).

Eleven schools make up the Harrison-Daviess Conference (HDC). Local schools Northeast Nodaway

and Jefferson, the 2006 champions, make up the Plate County Conference (PVC).

Lewis also said the CLAA will add Hardin-Central and Nodaway next year. While the schools will not have an official team, they will play on other teams in the conference.

Jefferson, who has won five consecutive championships, started boys' softball in the 1999-2000 season. Tyler Pederson, Jefferson softball coach graduated from Jefferson in 2000 and played in the inaugural season.

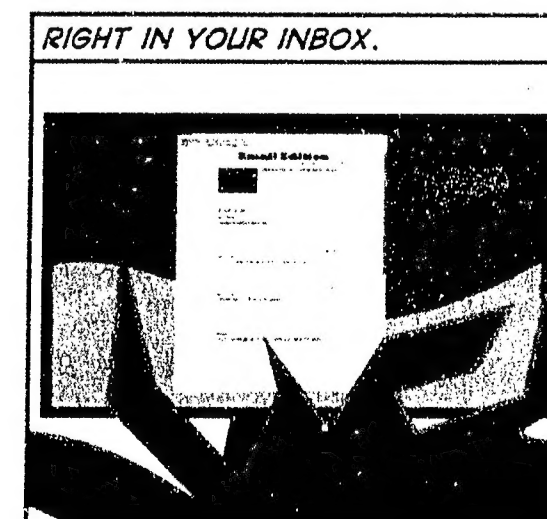
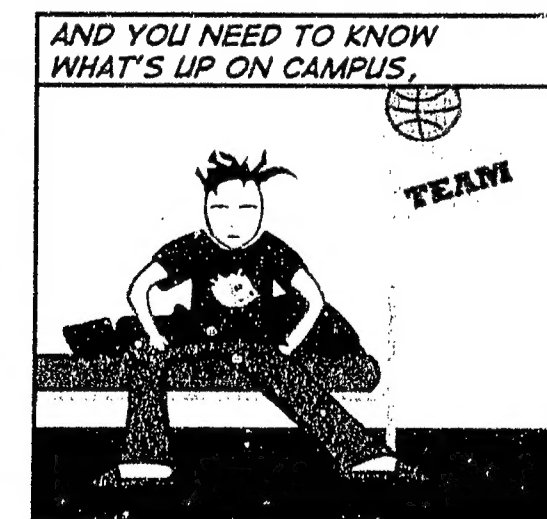
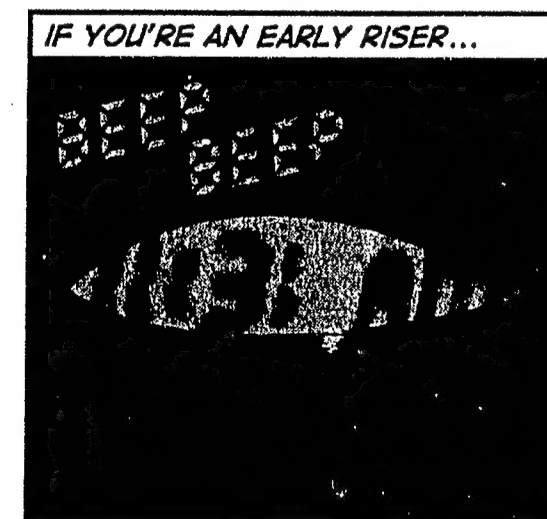
"Guys didn't really have anything to do in the fall so Mr. (Rob) Davis, a big softball guy added the sport," Pederson said.

Last season, Jefferson added baseball to their spring sports, but the school kept the softball program because of the gap in the fall schedule.

"Softball teaches you a lot of things and softball is a game that you can play for the rest of your life," Pederson said.

Softball did have another conference, but in 1999, the four-team conference dropped softball and switched to baseball.

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## —MHS VOLLEYBALL

# 'Hounds volleyball sweeps in and out

Marcus Meade  
Missourian Reporter

If winning is great, sweeping is better.

And that's exactly how the Maryville High School volleyball team handled Rockport High School on Monday night—with brooms in hand.

The freshmen, junior varsity and varsity all enjoyed two game victories in their matches Monday night in Rockport.

The freshmen team played formidable in its two victories while the junior varsity struggled to pull out its wins.

"Our J.V. had a lot of errors, and if we had to have played a better team, it would have been a

different game," head coach Lori Klaus said.

The varsity also struggled at times but found a way to overcome, winning 25-18 and 25-19.

"We (varsity) played average I would say. We had a lot of mental mistakes, but there were times when they played great," Klaus said.

Megan Cooper certainly did her part with four kills and a block, but acknowledged, along with team captain Leah Wilmes, that winning was a team effort.

"It was a team that we knew if we played together we could beat and so we just played together and worked hard the whole time," Cooper said. "All our hitters were hitting strong and everybody had

a really good night last night. We all played together."

Two others who enjoyed success Monday night were Jenn Seipel with 11 assists and Jessica From with five digs, three aces and three kills.

Aiding the big hitters was the passing and leadership of Rachel Job—one of only three seniors on the team.

"We lost nine seniors last year," Wilmes said. "Rachel Job starts now so she really leads the team."

The 'Hounds will continue their season tonight when they play Benton in St. Joseph with the freshmen starting at 5 p.m. They will look to improve on their 5-15 record.

## —MHS SOCCER



Maryville's Jon Rogers kicks the ball down the field during the 'Hounds Monday afternoon game against St. Joseph Benton.

## Scheffe's hat trick propels 'Hounds

Nate Gonner  
Missourian Reporter

There is nothing like an October heat wave to fire up Steven Scheffe and the Spoofohnd boy's soccer team.

With the temperature up in the 90s and the wind gusting at 10 to 12 mph the 'Hounds outdusted the Benton Cardinals 5-0 at Donaldson Park. Scheffe, the hounds leading scorer from last year, recorded a hat trick in the match but according to coach Stuart Collins the game was won because of his team's ability to control the ball.

"The thing that I thought won us the game was the way we controlled the ball," said Collins. "I was leery

about (in the second half) of them putting balls in from 30 yards away but they didn't have that opportunity because we didn't give them any space."

The 'Hounds took the momentum away from the Cardinals very early in the match off of Scheffe's first goal in the 13th minute. The 'Hounds would score two more times before heading into half time with a 3-0 lead. In the second half Scheffe would put the match away scoring two goals in two minutes to put the 'Hounds up 5-0. For Scheffe his hat trick was a good feeling.

"It was very nice (getting a hat trick) and I think it was my first in a game actually," said Scheffe.

Coach Collins was also impressed by Scheffe's performance.

"He has had a little bad luck this year and in this game he got some good luck on his side and that just means you're in the right space working really hard and that's what he was doing," said Collins. "He's got good control and he just puts it in."

The defense also helped preserve the win by keeping the ball on Benton's side of the field for most of the game and the shots that the Cardinals did put on goal went high above the net.

The boy's soccer team hopes to keep their momentum going as they head on the road today to take on Lafayette high school. Game time is set for 4 p.m.

## EQUESTRIAN: Members gain riding experience

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Members of the team practice at Memorial Arena in Maryville where horses can be kept.

While members can keep their own horses there, a team horse is provided for those who aren't able to have their own. At the shows, however, participants from all schools must randomly draw a number to see which horse they will be riding for that event.

Two types of riding—western and english—are included in the shows. Riders in each section compete in rail work, while western riders also do patterns, horse-manship and reining, and english riders, on the other hand, are able to perform jumps.

"It really tests the students' horsemanship skills," Allen said. "They have to learn right there in front of the judge's eyes the way to control that horse."

The team is not officially

sponsored by Northwest but is independently run by sponsors, fundraisers and membership fees.

In April a proposal was given to the Board of Regents to become officially funded as a collegiate sport by the school, but women's golf was chosen instead. Allen said the club is still trying to gain funding from Northwest.

"We're still hoping," Allen said. "It is a growing sport in the area, so maybe we can convince the administration that we're worth it."

The team participates in its first show this Saturday in Chicago. Both Sprague and Murphy will compete in the english competition.

Anyone interested in joining the club or team can contact Allen at mallen@nwmissouri.edu or visit her office on campus at Wells Hall, room 148.

Dues for the club are \$25 per year, and for the team it costs \$30 if riding either western or english, or \$35 to participate in both.

## REGROUP: 'Hounds face Pirates Friday

continued from B1

"We're 1-4. Quit acting like you're 4-1," Holt said of the team's general attitude in practice. "That's the biggest thing I am struggling with right now. We're acting like we're winning Super Bowls and we're not winning games."

In practice Tuesday, quarterback Andy Walter split time with Zake Winans. Holt said Walter would start Friday. Walter is coming off a three-interception performance against Cameron and has six picks in two games.

"Andy knows that he's got to value the ball more," Holt said. "He knows that he's going to have to start making better decisions and take care of the football and he understands that."

Platte County's defense has some questions. The Pirates gave up 28 points to win less Westport and to 2-3 Marshall in weeks 2 and 3, respectively.

With Walter working out kinks in the passing game, the 'Hounds will look to Adam Mattson and Malcom Swinford to pace the offense.

Mattson rushed for a 70-yard touchdown against Cameron last week and had a 80-yard touchdown run brought back because of a holding penalty.

The game starts at 7 p.m. Friday at the 'Hound Pound.

## What's your horoscope?

Today's Birthday (10-05-06)

You can think of new ways to make money this year, and some of them are lots of fun. Don't stop trying just because some of the processes you attempt don't work. Check the life.

To get the advantage, check the day's ratings: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Today is a 7 — You're well prepared, but you still can be taken by surprise. Avoid that unpleasant situation by getting involved. Ask people what's happening.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Today is an 8 — You're focused on the task at hand, so you might not have noticed that others are looking at you with admiration. Keep up the good work.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Today is a 6 — Although the opportunity looks wonderful at first, be careful. Don't do anything you'll wish you hadn't later.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Today is a 7 — New opportunities interfere with your social life, somewhat. This is annoying but you can adapt. You have uses for the extra money.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Today is a 7 — Don't be stopped by a disappointment. Nobody said this was going to be easy. Tough it out.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Today is an 8 — Don't panic if something doesn't turn out quite the way you planned. Pick up the pieces and try again. It's part of the learning process.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Today is a 7 — Errors are an important part of the learning process. You can't get to expertise without them, so don't cry.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Today is an 8 — You're under pressure to decide quickly. Luckily, you can do that. When in doubt, just say "no."

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Today is a 6 — If at first you end up with a mess, don't be discouraged. You have to break eggs to scramble an omelet, right? Well, something like that.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Today is a 6 — Something you've been afraid of for years turns out to be a paper tiger. The hardest part's almost over.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Today is a 6 — Don't get all exuberant, thinking you have too much. Silly action now would quickly lead to not enough.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Today is a 7 — There's a problem coming up. You may be scared, initially. It's just a minor bump in the road. Don't let it slow you down. But do go around it.

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## —STROLLER

## Your Man barely gets to class

I do not mind walking to class.

In fact, weather permitting, I rather enjoy my daily strolls. Every time I depart for class, there are certain maddening occurrences that I always look for. Most appreciatively, campus drivers and squirrels are part of this routine.

Savage, small, and scary squirrels on campus should be feared by the ill-informed. Underneath that alluring fur coat and petite frame, lies a natural born killer. Attracted by the "cute" posture, I once locked eyes with a squirrel. Emotionless and immovable, the squirrel matched, and even bested my stare. Out of the corner of my eye, I noticed movement. Similar to watching a slow motion train wreck—paralyzed, I watched as a foolish student approached to feed the beast. Right as the squirrel opened its jaws to accept the offering...and a piece of the presenter, a bicyclist zoomed past. Effortlessly, this person had saved a vital part of someone's body and prevented another from being late to class.

Regrettably, the people who ride on four wheels are not always as beneficial.

One of the first pieces of advice I received on campus was to never hesitate at a cross walk. Honestly, this is one of the worst pieces of advice I have ever received. I believe that it is not necessary to always

look both ways, but being aware of what approaches is advisable.

At times, the crossing sections seem to be a sort of dance floor where students and campus drivers engage in an awkward forbidden tango or a reenactment of the first level of *Fragger*. This can become increasingly difficult, depending on the driver. Oftentimes, I witness a driver creeping forward, only to see him slam on the brakes seconds later. For students, this causes extreme distress. Personally, I do not function well if the driver is foaming at the mouth onto the steering wheel and growling. To go, or not to go, that is the dilemma.

Conversely, some drivers, like me, experience this same distress while driving on campus. After a number of people pass by my vehicle, there is always that one person going at some unnatural speed: it is just fast enough to make it to the crosswalk, while at the same time, slow enough to make me go postal. I only get this impatient when using a slow internet connection—I lose my mind.

I know one day the squirrels will be docile and the relationship between drivers and walkers will be improved. That day is actually a season—winter.

The Stroller has been a tradition since 1918 and does not reflect the views of *The Northwest Missourian*.

## 'Bewoulf' never interested Dave

Dave Barry  
McClatchy Newspapers

I believe that we parents must encourage our children to become educated, so they can get into a good college that we cannot afford.

I try to help my son, Rob, with his schooling, but over the years this has become more difficult. Back when he was dealing with basic educational issues such as why the sky is blue and what a duck says, I always knew the correct answers ("It doesn't matter" and "Moo").

But when Rob got into the higher grades, he started dealing with complex concepts such as the "hypotenuse," which hadn't been invented yet when I was a student. So these days I'm useless as an educational resource, except on those rare occasions when Rob is studying a topic I'm familiar with. For example, last year, in history class, he studied The Sixties. That's right: The Sixties are now considered a historical period, just like the Roman Empire, except that as far as modern kids are concerned, The Sixties featured stupider haircuts.

Because I lived through that era, when Rob asked me about it, I was able to give him helpful information.

"What did you do during The Sixties?" he asked.

"None of your business," I informed him.

Other than that, my main contribution to his education is to provide encouragement. For example, the other day I asked him if he had any homework, and he told me he had to read "Bewoulf." "Yuck!" I said, encouragingly. I was exposed to "Bewoulf" when I was a student. If my memory serves me correctly

(and I believe it does, because I am copying this directly from the encyclopedia), "Bewoulf" is an Old English epic poem concerning a hero who freed the court of the Danish king Hrothgar from the ravages of the ogre Grendel and Grendel's mother and thus became king of the Geats.

This raises some questions, including: Who are "the Geats"? And why would anybody want to be king of them? I mean, the word "Geat" sounds like an insult, doesn't it? As in: "Some stupid Geat put salami in the disk drive!"

Let me just state, before I get a bunch of hate mail, that I myself am two-thirds Geatish.)

My point is that I have never been a huge fan of "Bewoulf," or epic poems in general. "Epic," in my opinion, is a code word that English teachers use for "boring," the same way they use "satirical" when they mean "you will not laugh once."

Nevertheless I stressed to Rob that he should make this homework his absolute highest priority, allowing nothing to come ahead of it, but that first we would go out for Italian food.

Rob drove us to the restaurant. I like to let him drive because it improves my circulation by causing my heart to beat 175,000 times per minute, although this particular trip was fairly relaxing right up until Rob made the rookie error of actually stopping at a red light, rather than accelerating through it as is customary in Miami, the result being that we were rammed by the car behind us. The other driver, as required by local law, was uninsured and spoke no English. This gave us an educational opportunity to brush up on our Spanish

by engaging in a dialogue with the other driver, which went like this: US (pointing at the light): Rojo! ("Red!")

OTHER DRIVER: No! Amarillo! ("No! Yellow!")

US: Like heck-o! ("We disagree!")

OTHER DRIVER: Que son? Guiso? ("What are you? Geats?") It took two hours and two police officers to sort it out, with the outcome being that the other driver received a ticket—because of this delay, we were late getting back from the restaurant, but Rob still would have had time to do his homework, except that...this is true...the police had set up roadblocks around our neighborhood and were not letting anybody in. An officer told us there had been several reports of shots fired, and police were going house-to-house with dogs. I was concerned about this, but Rob took it well; I think he was hoping that one of the dogs would eat his copy of "Bewoulf."

## Crossword

ACROSS  
1 Gopher's "snowman"  
2 Actor's target  
3 World's largest  
4 Lost  
5 Dora's moment  
6 Campbell of "Scraper"  
7 Dinosaur  
8 Actress Corn  
9 Those people  
10 Fairy queen  
11 Tree fluids  
12 Medical pic  
13 Mythic founder of Rome  
14 Shields  
15 Person with pressing duties  
16 Jumble  
17 Kinky  
18 All the rage  
19 Talk off  
20 Gordon of "Chickadee"  
21 French king  
22 Catch sight of  
23 Norman and Waters  
24 Waste removal season  
25 Last  
26 Actor Telly  
27 McKellen's title  
28 "The Lonely"  
29 Negative  
30 Pension SS  
31 Fruit drinks  
32 Head-to-head fight for honor  
33 Decker of Hades  
34 Somewhat and Bunline  
35 Greasy  
36 Record speed?  
37 Mineral matter  
38 Concoct and Udal  
39 Whip  
40 Adlai's 1956 slate-mate  
41 Has the lead  
42 Throw-line  
43 "Uplump" author  
44 Pencil ends  
45 Actor Mino  
46 Org. of Toms and Coudes  
47 Affirmative  
48 Change with the times  
49 Stampy's buddy  
50 Disney don  
51 Yearnings  
52 Sound of a leak  
53 Deeper  
54 Kinky  
55 Garden truck  
56 Type widths

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1 Jug handle  
2 President's suffix  
3 Org. founded by Juliette Low  
4 Chiappa  
5 Schmidt  
6 Actor Mino  
7 Org. of Toms and Coudes  
8 Dressed  
9 Change with the times  
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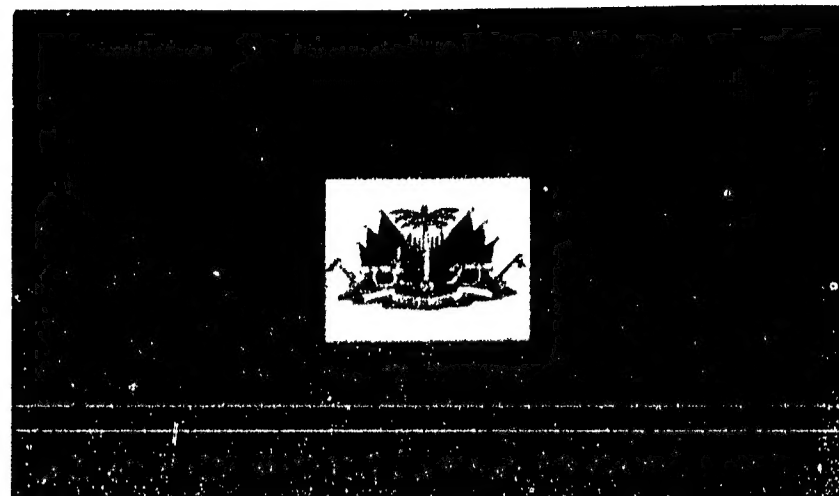
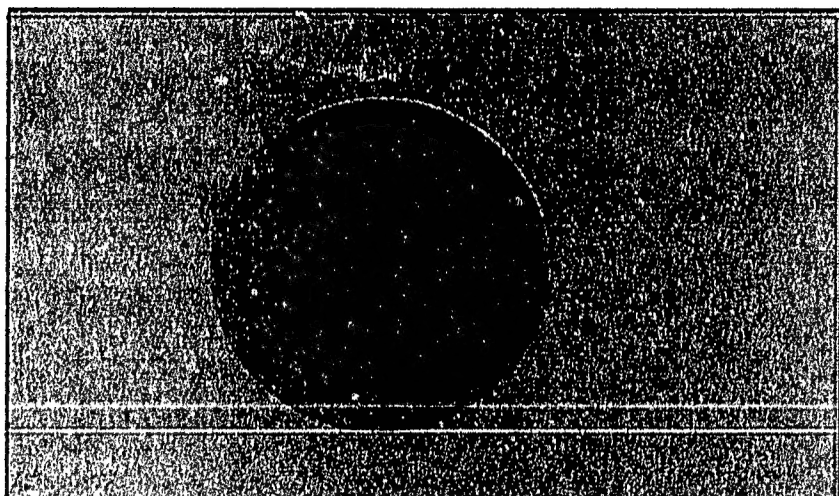
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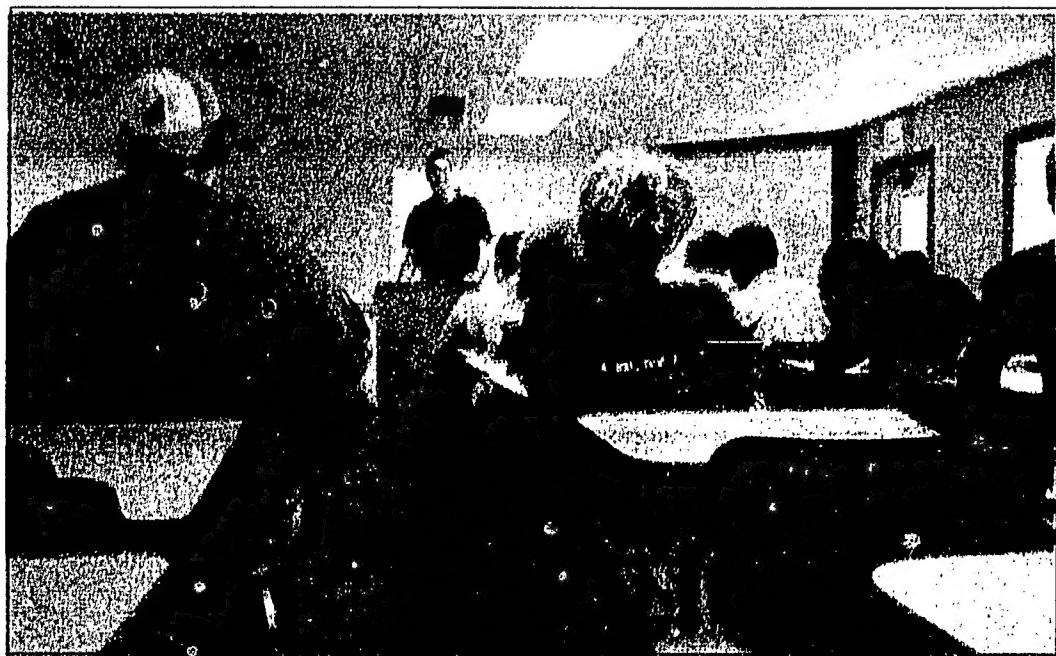
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(top - left to right) Tomoyoshi Yoshimura, Alex Hopes, Tommy Hester and Sam Murchi hustle during a practice for the Northwest Soccer Club. Northwest assistant professor Brian Hesse teaches Swahili people and geography in his class called "The African World." In upcoming projects he encouraged students to include international students. "I think they'd appreciate if you reach out to them as well," Hesse said.



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# The higher cost of higher education to study in Missouri

Megan Heuer  
Missourian Reporter

With the cost of a plane ticket to his home in Kenya and back averaging \$1,500, he hasn't seen his family in six years.

To Samuel Muchiri, that is a sacrifice he's willing to make for higher education. However, Muchiri can't understand why Northwest would charge international students from certain countries a \$7,000 deposit before they even begin classes.

"It's unfair because it isn't that way for all students," Muchiri said.

Each year around 177 international students join the ranks at Northwest. According to International Admission Specialist Kathleen Baudino, a University policy requires international students from six particular countries to pay a deposit before they find their acceptance letter in the mail. Due to a history of delinquent payments from those countries, the deposit covers the first trimester's tuition, room and board and an emergency travel fund.

Kenya, Nigeria, Haiti, Sudan, Ghana and Bangladesh form the list of countries.

International Coordinator Jeff Foot said coming up with that amount of funding is easily said but not easily done.

Foot said the deposit policy was implemented in 2001 and was intended to ensure students had the financial documentation necessary to be successful.

"The unintended consequence was that we saw almost a 100 percent decrease in students from those countries coming to Northwest," Foot said. "It essentially cut off the students from those countries."

During the summer months of 2006 a committee met to revise the policy. Foot said the revision goes to the Cabinet for approval in the next few months. The updated version includes a lesser fee covering only tuition and excluding the room and board and travel fee.

Baudino said past students used agents in Kenya that forged bank statements and other documents to get students into the United States.

After reoccurring incidents the American Embassy in Kenya requested Northwest take action that would help decipher the serious students from those trying to find a way to the land of opportunity.

"I represent the University, and I understand we can not give away education for free to students who can't pay their bills," Baudino said. "On the other hand, I can see how they feel singled out."

For international students part of the application process to receive an F-1 Student Visa is providing bank documentation showing 100 percent financial backing from a sponsor in their home country.

Foot said students don't always have the financial backing they claimed. Some show they have the sponsorship from home, but in reality have to come up with their own financial support. International students are not privileged student loans, grants or work study programs.

Northwest offers four levels of scholarships available for first time freshmen with SAT scores ranging from 970 to 1230. The highest amount is \$2,500 a year. Similar scholarships are available for transfer students with a GPA above a 3.50.

International students are allowed to work on campus, 20 hours a week. Student Employment Coordinator Paula McClain said there are currently 39 international students employed on campus not including ARAMARK employees.

Foot said at \$5.15 an hour, they earn barely enough to share rent with four other people and get by.

"Their ability to do what an American student does

and what their peers do in their own classes is very different," Foot said.

Beyond money issues, students then face an array of issues in the application process and culturally when they arrive.

Students must prove they have no intent of staying in the United States after school and interview with a Visa officer to prove their intent. Because the interview must be done in person some students travel hours to the nearest American Embassy. Then, they get 30 seconds with the Visa Officer.

"Quite honestly, it is a somewhat arbitrary process at the Visa Office. Students are denied for no apparent reason that we can tell from the facts that we see," Foot said.

He said they can have the same grades, their parents have the same occupation and one is denied the other accepted.

If they are granted an F-1 Visa they pack up and fly to the United States. After being picked up from the airport, international students have a four to five day orientation to register and complete the processes similar to what Summer Orientation Advisement and Registration does for freshmen. They also go through Advantage Week and the international processes, find a place to live, adjust to smells, sights, sounds and foods of new country.

"It's a shock," Foot said. "It's like being pushed into a pool of cold water and told to learn how to swim."

Foot said part of the International Intercultural Center's job is to help students adapt and the University departments offer consistent services to them.

If students are unsuccessful or can't afford their bills they drop below full-time student status, their F-1 Visa is ineligible and they are illegally staying in the United States.

They must then pay fees close to \$200 to get back into legal status. Foot said the problem is if they can't pay their University bills they most likely can't afford the fee. Unlike American students they can't take semester off when money gets tight.

Foot said he doesn't think international students should receive special treatment but he advocates a respect for the challenges they face.

Muchiri said the issues behind the deposit policy are legitimate concerns. Although he came before the deposit was implemented, he has seen friends who chose not to come because of the deposit. Muchiri said Kenya is one of many countries suffering from economic downfalls.

"We come from a different background," Muchiri said. "Our government can barely feed its people. We're at a disadvantage already."

Assistant professor of history, humanities, philosophy and political science Brian Hesse has seen first hand what Muchiri talks about.

"When the average income is as much as that deposit or sometimes ten times that, that's pretty substantial to ask somebody to bear that load," Hesse said.

Hesse is an Africanist by academic training and teaches a course offered for the first time this fall on African culture and history. He visits the continent several times a year to lead tours and safaris. In the classroom, Hesse uses personal accounts from around campfires in Africa and other stories to bring issues alive.

Through his experience, he said the University supports efforts to broaden students' access and exposure to different parts of the world. He said it is unique for a smaller University in northwest Missouri to accentuate the diversity and claim it as an asset not an inconvenience.

"I know there's a core group dedicated to trying to broaden students experience on this campus," Hesse said. "It's not a recruiting tool, it's not a fiasco, it's sincere. This is part of what a liberal arts education is about."

## What are other Missouri schools doing?

University of Central Missouri.....	Beginning spring 2007, Kenya: \$4,000
University of Missouri—Rolla.....	No policy
Missouri State University.....	No policy, but considering creating one applying to all international students
Missouri Southern.....	Every student pays half of first semester tuition before beginning classes
Truman State University.....	Nigeria: \$2,000 Nepal: \$200

